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## RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS ACCEPT WILSON'S DECISION AS TO WAGE INCREASE

Officials Immediately Wired Locals Throughout the Country  
and Said that Telegrams would Steady the Men Until  
They Receive Details of the Negotiations as  
to the Demands for Increase.

### DR. SCHURMAN RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.  
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University for twenty-eight years, resigned today. Dr. Schurman's letter said he believed the chief executive of a great institution should not retain the post more than twenty-five or thirty years.

### FUTILE MONARCHIST PLOT.

By Associated Press.  
Budapest, Feb. 14.—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and reestablish himself on the throne.

### ESTES FOR JUDGE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 14.—W. Lee Estes of Texas was today nominated for federal judge of the Eastern Texas district.

### SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

(Born February 15, 1820).  
Susan B. Anthony was the first militant suffragist in America and the author of the Constitutional Amendment enfranchising women now before the legislatures of the different States for ratification or rejection. She was born at South Adams, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820, the daughter of a cotton manufacturer, and a liberal Quaker who educated his daughters to be self-supporting.

The family moved in 1826 to Washington County, New York and in 1835 to Rochester, where the suffrage leader continued to reside until her death. From the time she was 15 Miss Anthony taught school. At 30 she was a temperance lecturer and aided in organizing the first woman's temperance society.

She took an active part in the abolition movement and was the organizer of the Women's National Loyal League during the civil war.

After the war she took up the cause of woman suffrage exclusively. In 1867, in association with Lucy Stone and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, she began a great suffrage campaign in Kansas and set the West afire with her enthusiasm and fortitude under ridicule.

In 1872 she was arrested for voting in a New York congressional election, being the first American suffragist to be arrested for her principles. She was indicted and a fine of \$100 imposed, but the fine was never paid.

In 1875 she drafted the Federal suffrage amendment in the same form in which it was passed in 1919. For more than thirty years she appeared regularly before Congress and argued in behalf of votes for women.

During her long and active career Miss Anthony lectured all over the United States and in England, took part in eight different State campaigns for woman suffrage, and was a prolific contributor to the magazines and newspapers.

On February 20, 1906, the aged leader was taken ill in New York while attending a meeting and banquet given in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday. Pneumonia developed after her arrival at her home in Rochester and she breathed her last on March 13, 1906.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday generally fair, colder. Warmer Sunday.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 78 degs.  
Min. temp. 47 degs.  
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The reply of the railroad brotherhoods to President Wilson's decision in the wage controversy was presented to the president today. Immediately afterwards union officials notified locals throughout the country and B. M. Jewell, one of the employees' representatives, said these telegrams would "steady our men" until they receive details of the negotiations. Mr. Jewell disclosed nothing, but it seemed certain that the president had refused to meet the demands for a general wage increase and that the decision was accepted by the union officials, for the present, at least.

### Strike is Averted.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representatives of railroad employees' unions continued their consideration today of President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of their wage controversy. They were in communication with union heads throughout the country and expected to be in session all day. It was generally believed here today that the transportation strike had been averted and a way opened which would eventually lead to a settlement of the controversy.

## RESIGNATION DUE TO FORMER CAUSES

RELATIONS ALMOST REACHED  
BREAKING POINT BETWEEN  
WILSON AND LANSING  
BACK IN 1917.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing has resigned. The president has accepted the resignation with appreciation, and Mr. Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave the administration over a disagreement with his chief. Although the correspondence between Mr. Lansing and President Wilson makes the calling of cabinet meetings the incident which leads directly to the secretary's resignation, those on the inside who know what has been going on say the real reasons for the break go back over a period of many months and come from fundamental differences of opinion in policy. They even antedate the entry of the United States into the war. Relations between them almost reached the breaking point in 1917 when Secretary Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying the United States daily was being drawn nearer and nearer the war. The president made every effort to overtake the statement after it was given out by the state department, but it was impossible.

### Secretary Lane Also.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Lane declared today that he considered himself "just as much responsible as Secretary Lansing" for calling cabinet meetings during the president's illness. He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting, and "presumably secured the approval of other cabinet members also."

### Appointment Expected Soon.

Washington Feb. 14.—No information was available today at the White House as to the probable successor to Secretary Lansing, but the appointment is expected to be made soon. John W. Davis, ambassador at London, and Under Secretary Polk are being discussed. Mr. Polk became secretary ad interim today and will serve until the successor to Mr. Lansing is named by the president.

### COTTON CONSUMED.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 591,725 bales of lint and 26,506 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

### BALM FOR INJURIES.

### By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 14.—Edith M. Fulwider last night was awarded \$100,000 by the jury in her suit for breach of promise against Harry W. Keithum, a wealthy oil and hotel man.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

St. Valentine's Day.  
Observance of Admission Day in Arizona.

A grand carnival of winter sports will be opened in Quebec today.

A federation of business and professional women of New England is to be organized at a meeting in Boston today.

Today has been fixed as the date for launching a drive to raise \$100,000 in the United States through the sale of bonds for the aid of the so-called "Irish Republic."

Because the League of Nations figures as the chief issue, national interest centres in the special election to be held in the Third congressional district of Missouri today to choose a successor to Joshua W. Alexander, who resigned his seat in Congress to become Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Centenary of the death of William Ellery, a Rhode Island signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, famous pioneer of the woman suffrage cause, will be widely observed throughout the United States today.

Memorial exercises will be held in Havana today for the Americans who perished in the blowing up of the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898.

Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and later United States senator from New York, will receive congratulations today on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

### HE COUNTERED THE SALUTE.

One phenomenon of wartime America was quite unknown to the men of three gold chevrons, states the Home Sector. These were the women's auxiliaries who got in to uniform and wore Sam Browne belts and had the time of their lives.

One of these embodiments of the war spirit greeted the eye of a battered old overseas campaigner the first hour he hit the new old country. He was much startled when she brought her heels together and snapped out a salute worthy of a Canadian Sergeant Major.

For just a second he was nonplussed. He couldn't think what to do. Then an inspiration came to him. He courted.

### FROM HERE AND THERE.

Canada's estimated population is now about 8,500,000.

Portuguese is the language of more than 30,000,000 people.

The civilian population of France has decreased 750,000 in four years.

A bridge in Peru, more than 200 ft. long, is supported by ropes of cactus fibre.

It is the boast of the dairymen of Holland that in their country there is a cow to every inhabitant.

It is estimated that there are 140,000 Japanese in the United States, the majority of them in California.

The zircon, found in Norway, Ceylon, and other parts of the world, has been suggested as a substitute for the diamond.

The Punjab is so called from two Persian words signifying "five" and "waters," alluding to the five rivers which flow through it.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....\$1,876,717.70	Capital Stock .....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds .....243,584.50	Surplus Fund .....200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities .....58,027.70	Undivided Profits, net .....13,285.35
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....9,000.00	Unearned Interest .....25,498.59
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer .....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes .....15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....50,000.00	Dividend payable January 1st, 1920 .....20,050.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate .....5,252.33	Circulation .....200,000.00
Cash and Exchange .....549,473.30	Other Liabilities .....5,110.82
	Deposits .....2,123,166.77
Total .....\$2,802,055.53	Total .....\$2,802,055.53

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

## JAP-A-LAC IT

BRIGHTEN UP FOR SPRING

Right at the beginning of spring when every one is planning to refinish the wood work in their homes, painting the furniture, floors, buggies and automobiles, we are going to close out our entire stock of Jap-a-Lac Varnish, Varnish Stain and Enamel.

**\$1.65 Cans for \$1.00**  
**25c Cans for 15c**

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## DIAMONDS!

By far the greatest showing in this section. Ask to see them. A wonderful assortment, ranging from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 20 carats, and, too, at saving to you, for early purchases before the many recent advances made it possible to save you from 20 to 30 per cent.

DAICHES FOR DIAMONDS!

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The Avery line of Corn and Cotton Planters are built to stand for many seasons of service, and with devices for superior planting.

Ask for

"Miss Dixie" walking planter  
"Mr. Bill" riding planter

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## THE TEMPLE OF ART

Today the last day—Richard Harding Davis' story, "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE," with Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry in the principal roles. One of the greatest romances ever presented. Thrill and action at their strongest.

Also Fox News and "GOOD LITTLE ROWNIE" Feature coming. Royal Famous Orchestra, 15 soloists.  
Prices: Lower floor 30c; balcony 15c; box seats 40c.



## BOOSTING OR BLOWING?

It is a natural tendency to brag about one's home town, but this can be overdone, as our neighbor San Antonio shows almost daily. Not content with bragging over what really belongs to San Antonio, the residents of the Alamo City have gotten into a bad habit of grabbing things that belong to others and bragging about them as "ours."

If something happens on the border from 200 to 250 miles away that is likely to give occasion to boast, San Antonians speak of it as being "in the San Antonio section."

If an oil well is brought in even further away, it is spoken of as "in San Antonio territory," and when a man in a far distant town brings in a load of fine pumpkins or corn or anything else, the people of San Antonio call attention to "what can be raised in the San Antonio section."

The project for the border highway was not as pleasing to some of the San Antonio people as it was to us, for it might attract attention away from the city built on, over and around the crookedest river in the world, but consolation was found in the "fact" that it would extend "San Antonio territory," even though the nearest spot on the highway was 150 miles away, and the two terminals were some 900 miles apart!

The people of Laredo boast with justifiable pride of the fragrant Bermuda onions of this section, but when a stranger reaches San Antonio and speaks of the Laredo onions, he is told that "they come from our section," although a self-respecting Bermudian would refuse to grow within miles of that city.

Dallas merchants make up a trade excursion to some distant point, and the San Antonio papers speak of it as "representative business men from the San Antonio territory visit neighboring city."

It may be that in all this there is but the desire to boost their own city, but it gets tiresome to people who are always treated as if they were neglected orphans picked up by San Antonio and mothered because they had no one to look after them.

We note with interest that when a steamer arrives in Port Arthur, it is at the "thriving little port of the San Antonio section," while we presume that every load of ore dumped at an El Paso smelter is supposed to pay tribute to the business men of our somewhat distant neighbor.

Galveston used to be claimed as "in the San Antonio territory" until Houston set up a rival claim, but now that Houston can talk of nothing but the ship channel and the improvements to be made on Buffalo bayou, it would not surprise us if San Antonio once more annexed the Treasure Island port as her very own.

It is true that we buy goods in San Antonio, but that is no reason why we should become the unnatural offspring of that over-zealous mother. We also buy goods from St. Louis and even New York, but we have no record of Manhattan claiming Laredo as being in "New York territory."

One reason is because those cities are too great and too important to waste time in bragging. They are out for all that is coming to them, but they do not spend much time in annexing what belongs to others and then crowing over it.

If Laredo were to spend as much time and as much "hot air" in proportion to her size as San Antonio does in talking about "the San Antonio section," we might be recognized as town boosters, but the probability is we would be set down as a lot of loud-mouthed braggarts.

We are willing to let Cotulla remain in Cotulla territory, for instance, and not claim it as belonging in the Laredo section. Yet there is a far greater reason for our claiming Cotulla as being in our territory than for San Antonio to claim Laredo.

We notice that the Webb-Zapata oil section is now "in San Antonio territory," and we presume that some day when we arrive at the pearly gates we shall find someone there with a banner and a tin horn, both loudly proclaiming "San Antonio territory."

## CHANCE FOR PUPILS.

During the past few years there have been several new ideas advanced for stimulating the interest of school children in their work. Pig clubs and corn clubs and home economy clubs were organized, and prize winners in the different contests were given a trip to Washington as an inducement for all to do their best to win.

Now the war department in order to stimulate enlistment in the army, is conducting a contest which is open to all the school children of the country. On February 20, one week from today, the children are asked to write an essay, not to exceed four hundred words, on "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

Just that; there is nothing else to do but hand in your essay to your teacher; the essays of each school will be judged by a committee of three selected by the principal, and the best essay from that school, whether by boy or girl, will be sent—in the case of Laredo, to the district army recruiting officer at Houston.

Each district will select through a committee one essay to represent the district, and these entries from the various districts of the United States will be judged by Secretary Baker,

General Peyton C. March and General Pershing.

The first prize winner will receive a gold medal, the second a silver medal and the third a bronze medal. With a silver cup to the school from which each winning essay comes.

But best of all, on May 6th the prize winners, accompanied by their parents or guardians, will be brought to Washington without expense to themselves, and the presentation of the medals will be made by Secretary Baker, with a moving picture taken of the whole affair. Afterwards the winners will be shown about the national capital, will see the president and all the other big men of whom they have heard or read, and will be treated as distinguished persons usually are.

There must be some school child in Laredo capable of writing an essay that would be worthy of winning a prize. The topic is one that does not need wide travel or deep study to qualify one to write about. Almost every family nowadays has had a member in the army. The benefits of such service should be apparent to even the most childish.

Some men who slouched through life would be the better for the setting up drill they get in the army. Some who take their time about everything they do would be improved by the instruction "Snap out of it!" And some have learned valuable lessons of hygiene, personal cleanliness and tidiness.

There are soldiers who have even learned to read and write in the army. Others have learned trades of which they had no conception before they enlisted. Some soldiers are even now studying advanced studies that were left out of their curriculum when they went to work at an early age.

Some who gave little heed to their parents in their early days are now learning that the government stands in the relation of parents to them, and that many things they lacked in childhood are theirs for the asking when they are grown.

Some have learned the lesson of loyalty, of devotion to the flag of their country, of civic consciousness and Americanism. There was need for many to learn these lessons, for many of us have been but indifferent citizens and poorly qualified Americans.

Some have learned how to appreciate the privileges of citizenship, to show their appreciation by better service, to do everything in civilian life with the same promptness, smartness and thoroughness that characterized their service in the army.

Some have gone away from home for the first time and have traveled thousands of miles; have seen strange sights, and have learned something about other people. And every soldier has benefitted in some way.

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REQUIEM MASS.  
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There will be a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Jose Benavides in San Agustín church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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ATTACHED TO INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.  
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Harvey E. Johnson, army field clerk, has arrived in Laredo from the Presidio at San Francisco to take station in Laredo, and is attached to the military intelligence office here. Mrs. Johnson accompanied Mr. Johnson to Laredo to make their future home.

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ARMY SALVAGE.  
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22,000 shoes, tents, garbage cans, mattresses, aluminum mess kits, hats, underwear, saddle blankets, leggings, auto tires and tubes, field boilers, buckets, bread pans, 16,000 pounds of flour, suitable for hog feed and many other articles.

Economy Salvage House,  
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KIDDIE'S CROUP  
MUST BE CHECKED

Dr. King's New Discovery  
will do that very thing,  
easy and quickly

DON'T say, "Poor little youngster—I wish I knew what to do for you!" Just give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed and the croupy-cough won't linger.

A cold is not to be fooled with. Get after it at once. Loosen the congestion, the phlegm-stuffiness, and the throat-torture.

A family remedy for colds, coughs, grippe, and kindred attacks. Fifty years a friend to cold-sufferers. Fifty years of highest quality. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle—all druggists.

## Bowels on Schedule Time

—the bile flowing freely, the fermenting body poisons eliminated. Dr. King's New Life Pills make the bowels function regularly and keep the system cleansed of gaseous impurities. 25c. a bottle, all druggists.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

WORTH ITS WEIGHT  
IN GOLD, HE ASSERTS

HOWARD GAINS FOURTEEN  
POUNDS TAKING TANLAC  
AND LAYS CANE  
ASIDE.

"I've gained fourteen pounds in six weeks taking Tanlac and now I'm a well man," said Henry S. Howard, a well known farmer and stock raiser of Kling Hill, Idaho.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and indigestion twelve years," he continued, "and could hardly eat a thing because everything went against me and I had no appetite. Every joint in me was swollen with rheumatism and hurt so I could hardly bear to be touched. I was in such a bad fix I couldn't work and had to use a walking stick to get along. The first bottle of Tanlac made a great change in my feelings, my rheumatism soon left me and I threw my stick aside, for now I can walk as well as anybody."

"And eat!—why, I just can't get enough and I feel like I could do as much work as I ever could. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold, and it has convinced me that there's at least one medicine that will do what they say it will and I want to do my part in letting everybody know about it."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.  
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## FEBRUARY 13.

C. E. Borchgrevink, celebrated scientist and Antarctic explorer, born in Christiania, 56 years ago today.

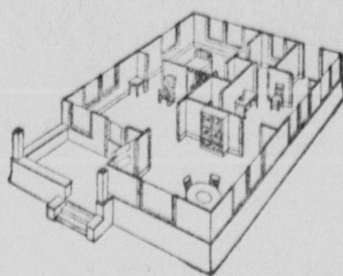
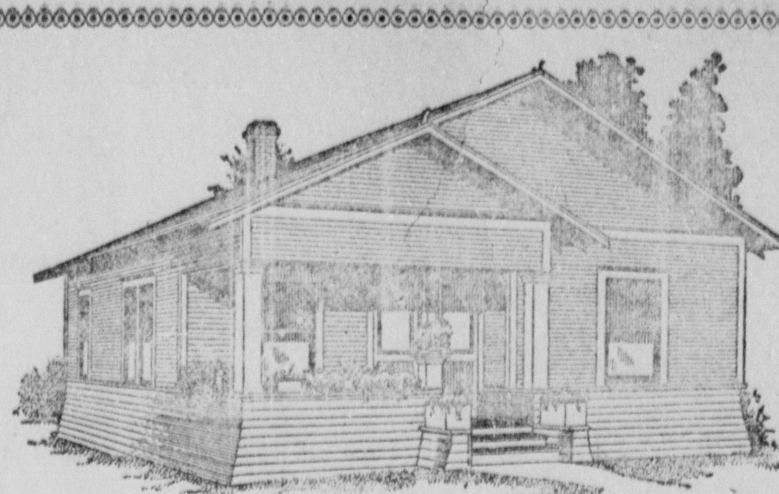
Leopold Godowsky, widely famed as a pianist, born in Russian Poland, 50 years ago today.

Joseph C. Lincoln, well known writer of Cape Cod stories, born at Brewster, Mass., 50 years ago today.

Victor Rosewater, long prominent as an Omaha newspaper publisher, born in Omaha, 50 years ago today.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York National league baseball team, born at Los Gatos, Calif., 37 years ago today.

Edward C. Foster, third baseman of the Boston American league baseball team, born in Chicago, 32 years ago today.

A Community  
of Homes

AS DEALERS in lumber and other building materials, we are in business to supply the people of this city with these articles. But our desire is more than just to sell them. It is to have this community one in which every family owns its own dwelling—a community of homes—not houses.

Home ties are stronger and there is greater contentment in such a city. Little children quickly grasp the significance of the fact that theirs is a real home. It becomes linked with fond memories and associations which are carried through life.

Thrift is engendered and prosperity induced through saving for such a home. Taken collectively a community of these homes is better, more permanent, and more stable than its less fortunate neighbor. Our business is a part of this community. That is why we want to sell to home builders and encourage home building.

## Webb County Lumber Co.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.  
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FEBRUARY 13.  
United States senate passed the War Revenue Bill.

Konstantin Fehrenbach, formerly President of the Reichstag, was elected President of the German National Assembly.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. His offices are No. 202, Laredo National Bank Building.  
2-11-61.

## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get  
at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect. 10c and 25c a box.

THEY'RE OFF TOWARD OIL POOL  
IN LAREDO SECTION; ONE STARTS

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. Spud in 18-Inch Hole in Santo Tomas Tract; Another Spuds in Monday and Bor.Tex Oil Co. Awaiting Tools.

They're off! Who will be the first to bring in an oil well in the Laredo District—that is within a radius of twenty-five miles of this city? Three companies are after this honor, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., composed of capitalists of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who spudded in their well on the Santo Tomas tract on Tuesday and are now drilling as fast as the drill can go, the Imperial Oil & Development Co., which is to begin drilling operations next Monday on the T. A. Coleman ranch six miles west of Webb and 24 miles northeast of Laredo, and the Bor-Tex Oil Co., which has its rig on the ground in the Ortiz pasture ten miles north of Laredo and will begin drilling operations as soon as the tools which are now en route arrive in this city within the next few days.

The first company to start actual drilling work, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., with R. W. Eaton in charge of drilling operations, spudded in on Tuesday with an 18-inch hole and are prepared to go as deep as 4,000 feet if necessary to get heavy oil production. Judge L. M. Lane, the secretary-treasurer of the company, has established his offices at the Hamilton Hotel and will remain here. The most modern drilling equipment is being used by this company and they believe that they will bring in the first big well in the Laredo section that will put this section on the map as a great oil field. This company was capitalized for a large sum and all the stock is taken by Tulsa, Okla., capitalists, and they offered no stock for sale to the public.

A. H. Darnell, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Oil & Development Co., which is to start drilling on the Coleman ranch next week, is now at the Hamilton Hotel with the drilling superintendent and members of the field crew and says his company will also try to bring in

the first well in the Laredo section. This company has a capital stock of \$300,000 and its general offices are located at Cisco, Texas. Mr. Darnell will be in charge of the company's office in this city.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is to drill in the Ortiz pasture ten miles north of Laredo has its rig and machinery now on the ground and is awaiting the arrival of tools which are en route. This company, which has valuable holdings, also expects to be in the race for honors of bringing in the first well in this immediate section.

These three wells, all located in the country north and northeast of Laredo, are some of the strongest in the state both financially and in having experienced oil men in charge of operations. There are about seven other drilling sites in the Laredo section on which operations are soon to start, including those on the Hirsch ranch, the La Perly ranch and in the Reiser section. Within the next thirty days all these companies will have their drills going down toward what they confidently believe will be paying production of oil.

PAT M. NEFF VISITS LAREDO  
AND ADDRESSED CITIZENS

HE DID NOT INDULGE IN MUDSLINGING IN ANY WAY IN TALK

Favor Better Educational Facilities, Economic Conditions in State and Betterment of Texas.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, a native Texan, former grand chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, who enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest speaker who ever presided over the Texas house of representatives, and who is now a candidate for governor of his native state, addressed about three hundred representative citizens, ladies and gentlemen, at Market Hall last evening in support of his candidacy for governor.

Mr. Neff is conducting his campaign for the highest office within the gift of the people of this state in a manner different from the usual bombastic political way, for he is indulging only in discussion of how educational facilities should be improved, how the state should be conducted more economically and a lot of unnecessary office holders dispensed with, etc., but he is not doing any mud-slinging, abusing of public officials or using the general kind of arguments that disgust people when they hear a candidate tell how he is so much superior to all others. Pat Neff does not take that selfish, one-sided attitude—he allows his record as a statesman, lawyer and citizen to speak for itself.

Mr. Neff's remarks were listened to with much interest and he dispelled the ennui that would have crept into the monotony of a straightforward address by injecting here and there something that made the audience indulge in laughter or to bring broad smiles to their features. There is no doubt but that he gained many staunch supporters in Laredo last night.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Herrera's Pharmacy.

## DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOR  
FOR LAREDO SOLDIER BOYS

CERTIFICATES OF HONOR OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOUGHT

Committee Appointed to Take Charge of Matter; Hanchett Succeeds Muller as the Post Adjutant.

Laredo Post of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting at Elks Hall yesterday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and transacted considerable business of importance to the members of that fast-growing organization of young men composed of the soldier boys of Laredo and Webb county who served in the world war, or during the time the conflict was in progress.

As the French government is now distributing certificates of honor to the parents and next of kin of all American soldiers who lost their lives during the war, and it being considered important that the parents and next of kin of all Laredo soldiers should receive these certificates when they are distributed on February 22, the certificates now being in this country, a committee was named at the meeting last night to take charge of this matter, and they will present the names of parties entitled to receive the certificates of honor.

At the meeting last night Alden R. Muller resigned as post adjutant and M. L. Hanchett was elected to the place. Another meeting of the post will be held on next Thursday evening for the transaction of special business.

Vivian Martin at Strand.  
Vivian Martin, the popular and charming little star, represents one of the most noble types of womanhood in her new Paramount picture, "The Home Town Girl," which will be displayed at the Strand Theatre Sunday. Miss Martin plays the role of Nell Fanshawe, who, by her simple trust, loyalty and unselfishness, becomes an invincible power for good and saves her erring sweetheart from disgrace.

Notice to the Public.  
On and after February 16, 1920, we have agreed to make only pieces of sweet bread at two for 5c, and rusk, etc., at two cents apiece. We shall have no more small pieces at one cent each. White bread remains, of course, at the price fixed by the government.

The Mexican Bakers of Laredo.  
2-12-31.

300 Head Cattle Imported.  
A shipment of three hundred head of cattle was crossed from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande yesterday afternoon by M. G. Ochoa, who will pasture the cattle in this country.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Circle A. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. E. Trout at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Circle C. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. G. Burr at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Friday.  
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Old Cedar Chest.

Searching through the cedar chest! What a rare, alluring quest—What a store of things forgot Come to light of day unsought. Broken plate, a little shoe, Marble, and a top or two, Colored string in tangled lots, Twined and tied in hopeless knots—Tangles that, as days depart, Tighter bind some aching heart.

Wrinkled faces, quaintly framed—Long forgotten, long unnamed—Peering from daguerrotypes; Locks of hair and bubble pipes, Tattered books whose pages hint Smudgy thumb and fingerprint—Telltale prints that seem to be Long-lost keys to Memory. Found again, and turned to show Baby hands of Long Ago.

Old and gray, it holds aloof Underneath the attic roof—None to see it, none to care, Yet it guards its keepsakes there; Treasure trove of smiles and tears Heartbursts of forgotten years—Little things that whisper of Some one's sorrow, some one's love; Some one's life—its very best—Molders in the cedar chest.  
By John D. Wells from "Rhymes of Or, Home Folks," published by Harper & Bros., New York.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza expect to move their residence from the Villegas building some time this week, to the new home on the corner of San Agustin Avenue and Houston St.

A. R. Ponder, General Manager of the S. A. U. U. G. R., spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. Reuben Davis came in from Dolores yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. Lucas arrived in the city yesterday from Havana, Cuba, to join Captain Lucas. They are stopping at the Kenney home.

Mrs. A. N. Magnon and three children are among the recent arrivals in the city from New York and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas. Mrs. Magnon will later occupy the apartments in the Villegas building.

Major Edward J. Dwan, education and recreation officer of the Big Bend district, Marfa, will proceed to Del Rio for the purpose of studying the educational schools at that post—San Antonio Express.

The following wedding invitations were received in Laredo yesterday and will be of interest to a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Johnson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anita Marie, to Captain Loyd Zupann, U. S. Army, on Tuesday, February, 1920, at half past eight o'clock in the evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, Flatonia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons of Yoakum, who have been visiting their cousins, the Misses Alexander, expect to leave today for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Will P. May returned yesterday from his ranch in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Delling and daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and are stopping at the St. Anthony.

Mrs. Charles C. Shiner of The Bon Ton Millinery returned yesterday from a purchasing trip to New York.

## Important Meeting.

Father Fidel, Scoutmaster of Troops Three, Four and Five, Boy Scouts, announces an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at San Agustin Hall of the committees of each troop and of those interested in the Scout movement. Parents of Scouts are particularly urged to attend.

## Entertainment.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman entertained the members of the Parish Guild and a few friends very delightfully yesterday afternoon. Games of contest were enjoyed after which the hostess served a sweet course. Those present were Mesdames Arkes, Adams, Anderson, Arthur, J. W. Brewster, Cook, Collins, Dilgarde, Huberich, Johnston, Lusk, Lines, Mason, Com Mims, MacGregor, McKinney, MacDonald, Mussett, Puster, Vidales,

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## PERSONALS

C. G. Jackson, an official of the Pullman Co., with headquarters in Austin, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday.

## Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 12.

1554—Lady Jane Grey, one of the most pathetic figures in English history, executed in the Tower of London. Born in 1537.

1791—Peter Cooper, the founder of Cooper Union, born in New York City. Died there, April 4, 1883.

1847—Seventy-two lives lost in the wreck of the West India mail steamer Tweed off the coast of Yucatan.

1870—Brigham Young approved the bill granting suffrage to the women of Utah.

1882—Alexandre Mouton, Acadian governor of Louisiana, died near Lafayette, La. Born on Bayou Carenero, La., Nov. 19, 1804.

1888—Prince of Wales (Edward VII.) attended the consecration of a church erected at Cannes in memory of the Duke of Albany.

1895—The Lord Mayor of Dublin petitioned Parliament to release the Irish dynamite prisoners.

1919—Connecticut legislature rejected the Federal Prohibition Amendment.

## AMERICAN DEBUT OF BRITISH FIGHTER.

Wilwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Another of John Bull's pugilistic stars is to make his American debut in Milwaukee tomorrow night. He is Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, who recently arrived on this side in search of fights and some regular money.

Sheppard is to make his bow before American boxing fans in a bout with Willie Jackson, the crack New York lightweight, in a ten-round affair to be staged tomorrow night by the Cream City A. C. Jackson is one of the best fighters of his weight in the United States and it is the general opinion of the critics that the Englishman will have to show some real class if he expects to make his American debut a success.

Wright, Werner, Wiggins, Younklin and the hostess. Three names were submitted for membership.

## Honoring Mrs. George Moyer.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Inez Hill entertained with a beautiful party yesterday afternoon complimenting a number of friends, in honor of Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio. The rooms were charmingly arranged, the decoration being carried out in hearts and cupid. A two-course luncheon was served upon the arrival of the guests from prettily appointed tables, carrying out the Valentine motif. In the games of bridge played the first prize went to Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, who received an attractive luncheon set and napkins to match. The second prize was won by Mrs. W. N. Young, who was given a cut glass violet hat. Mrs. Moyer held low score and was given three tea towels. Mrs. Daiches cut consolation and was presented with a piece of dainty lingerie. The honoree's favor was an exquisite vanity dressed set. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were Mesdames Gill, Shelby, Jefferies, Morrow, Lobnitz, Vidaurri, Greer, Charles Richter, A. Wormser, Daiches, Joseph, Denike, Smith, Mally, Boniger, Tucker, Mims, Martin, Yessner, John Martin, Joe Martin, Colbern, Echols, Hall, Cluck, A. B. Muller, J. S. Penn, Buenz, Black, Hiatt, Purwin, Young, Murray, and the honor guest, Miss Beene and the hostesses.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-tf.

For Sale:—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-tf.

For Rent:—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1301 Iturbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-6-tf.

For Sale:—Bed room set, dining room set and other household effects. Apply 802 Grant street. 2-7-6t.

Wanted:—Three young ladies for telephone operating. Experience unnecessary, we pay you while you are learning. Apply The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. 2-7-6t.

For Sale:—Second hand furniture. Apply 1815 Santa Maria Ave. 2-7-8t.

For Sale:—Hup 32 for \$385.00. Good condition, new tires, new battery and electric starter. Apply Cashier, American Express Co. 2-7-6t.

Wanted to Buy:—A ranch in Webb County ranging from five to twenty thousand acres, something which I can subdivide and settle with practical Texas farmers. State price and terms in first letter. Box 66, Sealy, Texas. 2-7-8t.

For Sale:—Eggs for hatching; White Leghorn and Barred Rocks \$1.50 per setting of 14 eggs; also fresh eggs for the table. Jesus Cuaron y Dominguez, No. 519 Iturbide St. 2-9-15t.

For Rent:—Mrs. Savary's residence No. 911 Cortez street. Five rooms with all modern conveniences; six lots. Apply Chas. Kunz, 1019 Cortez street. 2-10-3t.

Stenographer Wanted:—American office in Laredo, Texas, wants American young lady stenographer. Present maximum pay eighty dollars per month. Answer "RC" care Times. 2-10-3t.

For Sale:—Nice furniture and household effects. Geo. C. Woodman, 1604 Houston street. 2-10-6t.

Wanted to Buy:—Ford roadster, must be in good shape and cheap for cash. Apply 301 Iturbide. 2-10-3t.

For Sale:—Body for Ford racer. Borchers. 2-11-2t.

For Sale:—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Guaranteed from non-related stock. \$2.00 for 15. Phone 807. 2-11-6t.

For Sale:—Ford 1917 touring car, new tires, cushions, covers, fenders, head lamps and mats; generally overhauled and painted. Looks like new. Rio Grande Buick Co. 2-12-3t.

For Rent:—Two light house-keeping rooms; modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Cook, 703 Lexington Ave. (near Tex. Mex. Shops.) 2-12-3t.

Lost:—Ring with keys. Reward for

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend to me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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Lost:—Black velvet handbag containing money, child's gloves, street car book and other articles. Return to 701 Salinas avenue. 2-12-3t.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday generally fair. Little change in temperature.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max temp. 72 degs. Min. temp. 47 degs. General direction of wind: North. Clear.

## Championship Wrestling Match

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## LINCOLN THEATER IN THIS CITY

Sunday February 15

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## WILSON WILL CONFER WITH THREE HEADS OF RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS OVER WAGES

Not Yet Decided Which Representatives will be Invited to the White House to Confer with President—Decision Made Last Night to Refer the Matter to Wilson After No Agreement Reached.

## AMERICAN BANKING GREATLY INCREASED

INCREASE OF NINE HUNDRED PER CENT IN BANKING FACILITIES IN PAST THIRTY YEARS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—Warning that prosperity and activity indicated by banking figures may become artificial and deceptive was given today by John Skelton Williams in his annual report as controller of currency. He said that in 1919 there was no national bank failure involving loss to the depositors and that the banking power of the country had increased 900 per cent in the last thirty years.

## LINCOLN AS INSPIRATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—The American people were advised today by Secretary Lansing to find in the life of Abraham Lincoln an inspiration to forget self in devotion to country and to the fundamental principles of liberty and justice.

## TO SUCCEED LANE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne, of Illinois has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin Lane. Mr. Payne is now chairman of the United States shipping board. He will take over his new duties March 1, when Secretary Lane retires at his own request.

## BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.—A report of the death in Paris of Baron Edmond de Rothschild was received last night by the Zionist organization of America. He was the head of the French branch of the famous banking house.

## NEW YORK PAYS TRIBUTE.

New York, Feb. 12.—New York today observed the 111th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the customary manner. The schools and public offices were closed, and the work of many business houses was curtailed. Tributes of praise for the character and achievements of the martyred President were voiced at numerous public meetings held under the auspices of various civic, patriotic and educational organizations.

## INTEREST IN MISSOURI CONEST

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Politicians are watching closely the campaign in the Third Missouri congressional district, where a successor to Joshua W. Alexander, former congressman, now United States Secretary of Commerce, is to be chosen at a special election day after tomorrow. The one issue in the contest is that of the League of Nations. Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democratic nominee, a veteran of the world war who fought in a Missouri National Guard regiment, is avowed supporter of the League of Nations project. His Republican opponent John E. Frost, is against a League.

The district is normally Democratic by a large majority. Mr. Alexander, who recently left Congress to take his seat in the cabinet, carried it six times by substantial majorities. But this time the voters of the district are being asked to pass upon an international policy rather than a national or internal matter. Both sides have waged a vigorous campaign, bringing in speakers of national reputation.

## Knight Templar Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a stated convocation of Malta Commandery, No. 32, K. T., Thursday evening, February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, for regular business. After which public installation of officers for the ensuing Templar year will take place at 8:30, in full uniform. Every member of Laredo Chapter, No. 185, and Laredo Lodge, No. 547, is cordially invited.

2-11-2t.

JOHN COLMAN, Eminent Command.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss the wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad employees which are to be referred to him by Director General Hines. The announcement said it was not decided which of the brotherhood representatives would be invited to the White House. The union leaders will see the president on the south lawn at the White House where the president spends a portion of each morning. Director General Hines conferred with Secretary Tumulty this morning and then returned to his office with a complete memorandum for the president, who will be asked to make a final decision on the demands presented by railroad workers nearly a year ago.

## In President Wilson's Hands.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Disposition of the wage demands of more than 2,000,000 railroad employees today was in President Wilson's hands. The decision to lay the matter before the president was made late yesterday after Director General Hines and representatives of the employees had failed to reach an agreement. Just how much time the president will require in considering statements from both sides is problematical, but it was believed it would be short.

## DESTROYER TALBOT ACTING AS CONVOY

BRITISH CRUISER TOWING TANK STEAMER AND TWO TUGS UNDER BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The American destroyer Talbot yesterday was reported in distress near Serpant's Island in the Black Sea. It is believed the report may refer to the Talbot's standing by a British cruiser which is towing a tanker and two tugs with refugees under bad weather conditions.

## JAMES H. HALE SUCCUMBED IN INDIANA THIS MORNING

Well Known Young Man of This City, in Failing Health Past Few Years, Died in Indiana Today.

James H. Hale, who was at the head of the mechanical department of the Citizens Auto Co. in this city for a number of years, and who had resided here for about twelve years, died this morning in Kankakee, Indiana, where he went last August in hopes that the change would prove beneficial to his health. Mrs. Hale accompanied her husband from Laredo. Deceased had been in failing health for several years but remained with the Citizens Auto Co. up to eight months ago. He is survived by his wife, also parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale, four sisters, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and Mrs. Roscoe Swisher, all of Laredo, and Mrs. A. E. Laro of San Antonio, and Mrs. D. R. Laro of Pleasanton, and one brother, John A. Hale of Berkshire, Texas, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The remains will be brought to Laredo for interment and the funeral will be held from the family residence, 1902 Matamoros street, on Sunday, the hour to be announced later.

\*\*\*\*\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. \*\*\*\*\*

FEBRUARY 12.

Allies agreed on terms of new armistice. Bolsheviks resumed the offensive in Northern Russia.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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## PHONE BY WIRELESS DIRECT TO CHICAGO

INVENTOR TALKED FROM NEW YORK TO ASSOCIATE IN THE WINDY CITY WITHOUT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wireless telephone service for commercial purposes will be established between Chicago and New York, it was announced today, following a successful conversation held last night. Robert F. Gowen, in New York, inventor of a radio telephone, talked for thirty minutes with R. B. Matthews in Chicago. A wireless station also will be established at Dallas, Texas, it was announced.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—Announcing that the last remaining floating indebtedness of the government would be redeemed Monday, Secretary Houston said the position of the treasury was very bright and that government officials do not consider the present financial situation grave.

## WILL HONOR CLAIMS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The United States railroad administration will honor claims for reparation on commodities moving on short lines involved in the Shreveport rate case down to the basis provided by railroad commission tariffs where higher charges applied prior to December 23 last, according to information received by the railroad commission today.

## MICHIGANDERS TO HEAR LOWDEN.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, one of the most active of the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, will be sized up by a considerable number of the party leaders of Michigan at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club in this city tonight. The Illinois governor has accepted an invitation to be one of the principal speakers at the affair. From Grand Rapids he will go to Kalamazoo to speak at a similar banquet to be given tomorrow night by the Lincoln Republican Club of that city.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia is forty-five years old today. Representative Webster, of Washington, will deliver the Lincoln Day address in the national house of representatives today. Governor Henry Allen of Kansas is to be the chief speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club of Salt Lake City. The Lincoln Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., is to have Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as a speaker at its annual banquet tonight. Senator Harding of Ohio, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago are to be speakers at the Lincoln Club banquet at Portland, Me., tonight. The annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Tie Producers will open in Chicago today and continue in session over tomorrow. The fifty-first and "very last annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association" will be called to order in Chicago today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president.

Great Crowds at the Strand. The Strand Theater was crowded at all performances yesterday afternoon and night and the same condition is expected today, for the great play "The Shepherd of the Hills," from the novel of the same name by Harold Bell Wright, is being presented there by a notable cast. The picture covers ten reels of interesting play material and depicts the characters and actions of the novel in a way that brings the play more forcibly before the people who have read the book and are familiar with it.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### JOURNALISM.

For months past the Mexican newspapers have "roasted" the American dailies for their alleged "sensationalism" and presumed desire to put Mexico in the worst light before their readers. One gathered, upon reading the Mexico City dailies, that they were inspired by a lofty and noble desire to give out "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" to their readers.

The other day one of the aforesaid Mexican newspapers contained a sensational article, calculated to arouse the resentment of every Mexican and inspired by an evident desire to create animosity between the two peoples. It was a fabrication with no foundation whatever, and it failed of its object, so far as Americans were concerned.

The story was to the effect that "Two negro regiments mutilated, crossed the line into Mexico and took possession of Nogales, Sonora. They were pursued by a large force of American cavalry, and a battle ensued that caused the Mexicans to ask aid of their government."

The story was told in detail, down to the last paragraph, in which it was stated that "it is impossible to verify or confirm the story, as official sources are guarding silence concerning the matter."

The day following, both the prominent Mexican dailies—Excelsior and El Universal—stated that "the affair lacks importance," and that it turned out as follows: "A few negro soldiers deserted and crossed into Mexican territory. An American officer and six soldiers, all unarmed, followed to apprehend them. A force of American soldiers on their own side of the line mistook a signal given by the officer, rushed across the boundary line and opened a scattering fire. Upon returned from their commander they returned to American soil and most of the deserters were recaptured and taken back to their barracks."

Even this is not yet verified by official reports from Nogales, Ariz., and in view of the fact that the Mexican reports of affairs, on both sides of the border, are invariably misleading, when not absolutely incorrect and opposed to the truth, American readers generally will await the official report before giving the tale any credence whatever.

We have been repeatedly told by the Mexican editors that our press is venal and corrupt; that it is owned by the capitalists who desire to exploit the riches of Mexico; that we distort every report to suit ourselves, and to the manifest injury of Mexico and the Mexican government.

But there is always a basis for the Mexican news printed in American newspapers. If it is sometimes incorrect, it is because the Mexican censorship prevents the transmission of the correct news, and it is never entirely invented in any American newspaper office.

It is true that there have been many incorrect statements printed in the American newspapers with regard to Mexico. Such, for instance, have been the repeated tales of "Pancho Villa was killed yesterday by government forces." And in almost every instance of an erroneous statement, the news originated either with the present Mexican government or some of its supporters.

It is surprising that our Mexican news is so accurate, considering the difficulties which surround its transmission and the dangers to which the news gatherers are subject in investigating rumors.

But the American news is now transmitted by leased wires direct to the Mexican capital. Most of it is printed as it is received, although the average Mexican newspaper tries to nullify the statements by twisting the headlines around to mean something entirely opposite.

So there is not the slightest reason why such a false story as that of the "two negro regiments mutinying" should have crept into the issue of a newspaper served by the Associated Press. Had there been any truth in the yarn, every prominent American newspaper would have had it in some shape or other. And the Mexican reading public is learning to suspect any story that does not bear the imprint of one of our news gathering agencies.

#### A FRAME UP.

It was to have been expected that the defense of the I. W. W. accused of the murder of the American Legioners at Centralia, Washington, last November, would be that someone else did the killing for the purpose of discrediting the anarchist organization, but it seems hardly credible that an attorney, presumably of good standing, should use that defense in the trial, even though acting as counsel for the defense.

In every case of prosecution of radicals in the West and Northwest, the defense has always been that the prosecution had "framed up" the case against the accused, and that certain "interests" who were inimical to the organizations to which the accused belonged, were back of the prosecution.

This was one of the lines of defense adopted in the McNamara case. It is the line which is still being followed by the Monney defense counsel, and now the "Wobblies" who were caught red-handed with the rifles from which came the bullets that killed the former soldiers are attempting the same senseless denial of their crime in the Ranger oil field.

by asserting that "the interests" are determined to convict them for a crime committed by others, who were probably in a conspiracy to discredit the I. W. W. by killing men who had done them no harm!

It must be remembered that there is much corroborative evidence against the I. W. W. They had published and distributed circulars advocating the overthrow of the government; they had purchased arms and ammunition of a sort that is never used for hunting purposes; they had lists of people who were opposed as loyal citizens to the organization which has already been proven to be disloyal; they held secret meetings and approached several persons with regard to "doing a job" for them, which really meant killing some of the people who were concerned in the effort to break up the organization.

All of this will be proved when the prosecution has presented its case and has called credible witnesses. And the fact that the chiefs of the I. W. W. movement have already been convicted of crimes against the United States government, and are again under indictment for other crimes of the same nature, will militate against the members who swore allegiance to the chiefs and plotted the overthrow of the government.

The result of the present trial will tend to warn this sort of conspirators that the United States is a poor place in which to plot treason. It will convince them that, no matter how secretly they plot and plan, there is always some traitor to their organization who can be induced to tell the truth to save his own hide.

The American Legion and the citizens of Centralia were engaged in their lawful pursuits. They were celebrating the end of a terrible war in which the United States had taken part, and the victims of the anarchist plot had given good and honorable service to their country.

They were killed because of the hatred of the I. W. W. for the flag which they helped to uphold, and because of the venomous desire to murder aroused in the hearts of these despicable assassins by the sight of a loyal parade in celebration of American victory.

It is so absurd to believe that anyone except the I. W. W. could desire the death of these young men that no one will for a moment give the statement the slightest credence. If that is the only defense the counsel for the anarchists can put up, their conviction is a mere matter of form.

Of course, there will be the added attempt of an alibi. It will no doubt be declared that the I. W. W. had nothing to do with the shooting from the windows, and that probably the bullets which struck down the ex-soldiers came from some other place. But the shooting was witnessed. The door was broken in and the assassins were found with the rifles used in the killing. The cowardly crew cannot hope to convince a jury in the face of the absolute physical evidence which they cannot explain away.

#### IMPORTS DECREASED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Imports of livestock from Mexico into the El Paso and Arizona districts have decreased from 345,121 animals in 1914, to 81,968, in 1919, according to the records in the El Paso office of the United States bureau of animal industry. This year's figure, however, is considerably greater than that for 1918, which showed a total of 59,875 animals.

Decline in livestock imports during the last few years is attributed to the fact that cattle and horse raising in the northern part of Mexico has been increasingly handicapped by the revolution.

Because political and industrial conditions in Sonora are better than in Chihuahua, the livestock imports through Nogales, Arizona, have been considerably larger than those that have come in by way of El Paso. The report for December 1919 shows that a total of 9,942 animals came in through Nogales and only 337 through El Paso.

#### HELP IN ENFORCEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Inspectors of the Pure Food and Drug Department have been instructed by Commissioner R. H. Hoffman to co-operate with local officers in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

While these inspectors do not have authority to make arrests, it is expected that they will be able to gather considerable information concerning the liquor traffic as they dispatch their regular duties as food and drug inspectors. This information will be turned over to local officers. If the local officers are indifferent regarding the enforcement of the law, the information will be forwarded to the attorney general, who is also charged with the enforcement of the Dean act.

#### FORTUNES SPENT.

By Associated Press.

Graham, Texas, Feb. 11.—Fortunes are spent as well as made in the oil fields if indications received by a local bank are correct. This bank has received a \$1 bill on which was written across the face in a business hand: "This is the last of \$100,000 made in the Ranger oil field."

#### WILL MEET JAP WRESTLER IN NUEVO LAREDO SUNDAY

DELIVUK EVEN WILLING TO MEET JAPANESE IN JIU JITSU.

Pending the Match Here Soon With Fireman Voight, Wichita Wrestler Will Keep in Good Form.

Charlie Delivuk, the professional wrestler of Wichita, Kansas, who is in Laredo looking for a match with a good mat artist, and whose challenge issued through The Times has been accepted by Fireman Voight of San Antonio and the match will take place in Laredo as soon as all arrangements are completed, will probably meet a Japanese wrestler in Nuevo Laredo Sunday afternoon for a jiu jitsu wrestling match for a purse to be hung up in that city.

Arrangements for the match between Delivuk and Voight to take place in this city, probably on the afternoon or evening of February 22 at some place to be decided on later, are still in abeyance. Voight formerly resided in Laredo and was employed in the dairy of John P. Dahbs, and while here he broke a rib during some working out practice and a big match which was scheduled to take place here at the time was necessarily postponed. Now Voight, as captain of the Central Station fire squad in San Antonio, is in excellent condition and carries the sobriquet of "champion of Santone" in the wrestling game. The match to take place here is looked forward to with much interest.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1920, at 10 a. m. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 1117 Farragut St., Laredo, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All the office furniture and fixtures as well as the entire stock in trade of the Prest-O-Lite battery and automobile accessory business located at 1117 Farragut Street, Laredo, Texas. Also one Ford Automobile, 1918 Model, 22 H. P., Engine No. 24600086. Also one National Cash Register No. 1440790, 349-G.

I hold a valid mortgage on the above described property, with full power and authority to sell without judicial proceedings. The indebtedness secured thereby is past due and unpaid.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1920.

C. H. BELL.

#### PEGGY HYLAND ATTRACTION AT THE ROYAL ON TOMORROW

Popular Screen Star Will Take the Stellar Role in "Faith," Presented by the Fox Company.

In "Faith," the William Fox production which will appear at the Royal Theatre on tomorrow with Peggy Hyland as the star, Edwin Booth Tilton, the well-known actor, who plays an important part, carries a cane which was made in 1693. Mr. Tilton as MacGregor, a canny Scot who wishes to disinherit his niece when she insists on marrying the man of her choice, found it necessary to wave a cane in a threat to harm the young man who presumed to court his niece.

Henry Plympton, in 1693, made this cane of malacca, with an ivory top and his initials inlaid in silver within the white. He was one of the early settlers of Massachusetts. He gave the cane to a son, who in turn gave it to John Hancock—whose signature ornaments the Declaration of Independence—and Hancock is said to have carried it at the time he signed the declaration.

When John Hancock died Michael Homer, who had married a niece of the patriot, inherited this cane. He passed it on to his close friend Homer Tilton, who had been named for him and Homer Tilton was a relative of Edwin Booth Tilton, whose father played with Edwin Booth, and named the son for the great actor.

#### A Handsome Automobile.

One of the finest and most completely equipped automobiles that has ever been brought to Laredo is a 1920 Premier, which has just been received by the Citizens Auto Company for delivery to Mr. Eduardo Cruz, who placed his order for it some time ago. Mr. J. B. DaCamara had this beautiful car out this morning for a try-out and it attracted much attention and was generally admired.

#### ONE JAP RELEASED ON BOND THE OTHER WAS DISMISSED

One Who Brought About \$1,200 Worth of Jewelry Across Bridge Held by Commissioner for Smuggling.

The two Japs arrested on a charge of bringing merchandise to the American side of the Rio Grande in violation of the customs regulations, and one of them, a restaurateur of Nuevo Laredo having in his possession diamond rings and other valuables amounting to about \$1,200 in value, were given an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Henry yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese restaurant keeper, who had the goods in his possession when arrested was examined and held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500 bail, which he furnished, while the other Jap was dismissed from custody.

#### OVER 1,100 OFFICERS AND MEN STATIONED IN LAREDO

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE MILITARY FORCE REDUCED TO MINIMUM.

Besides the Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment and Aviation Corps There Are Many Others Here.

There is a general belief prevalent among the citizens of Laredo that the force of United States soldiery stationed here at this time has been reduced to the minimum and that the aggregate total of soldiers stationed at Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp does not exceed more than 500 officers and men in all branches of the army service here.

But they can divide their guess by two and then fall short of the total number stationed at this point in the Laredo District. To be accurate, there are more than 1,100 men in Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp on the Heights, and there are more than a hundred on outpost duty and within easy reach of Laredo on very short notice.

The troops stationed at Fort McIntosh consist of Cos. A, B, D, K, L, and M of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, headquarters company, machine gun company and the supply company of the same regiment, the hospital and the medical corps, while on the Heights is stationed the flight squadron of the Eighth Aero Squadron.

This information will be a relief to the minds of many people in Laredo who have been making some bad guesses as to how many soldiers are stationed here ready for duty in the event their services were needed in a hurry.

#### Notice.

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas.

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Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the Company. We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.)

P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 2-11-4t.

#### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets, the attack may be avoided.

#### CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Pat M. Neff of Waco Will Address the People of Laredo and Webb County on Issues of Campaign.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, will reach Laredo tomorrow and at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at Market Hall he will make an address in which he will lay down his platform to the people of this section and seek their support for the nomination to the highest office within the gift of the Democrats of the Lone Star State.

Mr. Neff, who is a lawyer, is a very able speaker and no doubt a large crowd will turn out to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign now on and tell why he should be elected to the office of chief executive of Texas.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of Winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Herrera's Pharmacy.

#### ARMY SALVAGE.

22,000 shoes, tents, garbage cans, mattresses, aluminum mess kits, hats, underwear, saddle blankets, leggings, auto tires and tubes, field boilers, buckets, bread pans, 16,000 pounds of flour, suitable for hog feed and many other articles.

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#### SOLDIERS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR EVENTS AT FORT MCINTOSH.

Committees Appointed Yesterday to Arrange Program of Events to Last Entire Day of Saturday, Feb. 21.

In view of the fact that the 22d of February, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, falls on Sunday this year, the soldiery stationed at both Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp on the Heights will observe Saturday, February 21, as a holiday with a program of athletic events, fancy flying exhibitions, etc., that will provide considerable entertainment.

Yesterday two committees of officers of Fort McIntosh and the Aviation Camp were named as a general executive committee to arrange a program of events for the day. The committee to select the events to take place from 8 a. m. to 12 noon consists of Major H. W. Phillips, Major C. M. Strotz, Capt. E. K. Shueble and Lieut. Wayne Archer, while the committee to arrange the events to take place from 1 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. consists of Major W. F. Donnelley, Capt. R. T. Tindle and Lieutenant Archer.

The program is to begin with music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Everlof early in the morning and then will follow various kinds of athletic field events, fancy riding on horseback, airplane exhibitions and many other interesting events, fancy riding on horseback, airplane exhibitions and many other interesting events, fancy riding on horseback, airplane exhibitions and many other interesting events to provide a program of entertainment that will last throughout the day and probably conclude with a band concert at night.

A complete program of the various events will appear in The Times within the next few days, or as soon as the joint committee can decide on the program that will be carried out in observance of Washington's Birthday Anniversary.

#### COPY OF CIRCULAR LETTER.

Recently several cars loaded with corn grown in Mexico have come to the border with cottonseed mixed with the corn. In some of these cases the cottonseed was known to have originated in sections of Mexico where the pink boll worm of cotton is established. As there is no practical way to free such corn from cottonseed, and as it is nearly impossible to be sure by inspecting a car of corn that it is free from cottonseed, it would seem that the importation of corn from Mexico to the United States might lead to the introduction of the pink boll worm of cotton here. It appears necessary, therefore, to prohibit the entry of corn into the United States from Mexico, except corn grown in the Imperial Valley, Lower California. A public hearing will be held at Room 11, Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 17, 1920, in order that any person interested in the proposed quarantine may be heard either in person or by attorney.

Very truly yours,  
EDGAR S. JEWELL,  
Quarantine Inspector.

#### Ammunition Smuggler Bound Over.

Francisco Rocomontes, who was arrested here yesterday charged with attempting to export ammunition to the republic of Mexico, was given an examining hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry this morning and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$50, and in default of bail he is quartered at the Hotel de Salinas.

#### Banks Be Closed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the four banks of the city will be closed throughout the day.

#### Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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#### COUNTY JUDGE A. WINSLOW HAS INTERESTING CAREER

NEW COUNTY JUDGE HAS HELD MANY OFFICES OF TRUST HERE.

Resigned as City Attorney Yesterday at Noon, Qualified at 3 p. m. and Presided Over the Court.

The following tabloid sketch of County Judge A. Winslow, who yesterday at noon resigned as city attorney of the city of Laredo to accept the appointment of county judge tendered him by the commissioners' court of Webb county yesterday morning, and for which office he qualified yesterday and presided over the first session as county judge, will be interesting to Laredo people.

County Judge Winslow has been a practicing lawyer for forty-five years, has resided in Laredo for more than thirty-eight years, and has held several judicial offices in this county during that period. He was United States commissioner from the early part of 1882 to 1888 and justice of the peace from the early part of 1885 to 1888, thus holding the two offices at the same time. In 1891 he was appointed master in chancery in the matter of the receivership of the Laredo Improvement Company, which position he held until the litigation in that concern was closed, and in that matter he adjudicated claims against the company for more than \$500,000 and no judgment or order made by him therein was ever overruled, reversed or set aside. After that he was referee in federal bankruptcy for ten years, which position he resigned because it was interfering with his practice.

On May 2, 1913 Judge Winslow was appointed city attorney by Mayor McComb and thereafter continuously elected to that office, and was recently re-nominated for reelection. As city attorney it can be said without the fear of contradiction that he has made one of the best, if not the best, officials that ever held that position. He has collected more delinquent taxes in the past seven years than had ever been collected in the preceding thirty years. He is an old lawyer of recognized ability, a man of high character that has the respect and confidence of the people of this county, and as county judge the people may rest assured that his administration will be both clean and efficient.

#### THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR WAS DELAYED IN ARRIVAL

Reached Here Today Instead of Last Evening and Proceeds Tonight on His Way to the National Capital.

Señor Salvador Diego Fernandez, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, failed to arrive in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening as expected, due to the non-arrival of the train from the southward.

However, Ambassador Fernandez and his family reached Nuevo Laredo this forenoon and came to the American side of the Rio Grande this afternoon. Accompanied by Zapata Jonas Garcia, the new Mexican consul to Philadelphia, Ambassador Fernandez will leave tonight on his way to Washington.

#### DISCOVERED THAT THE LAW WAS VIOLATED BY A NUMBER

CHILDREN AT WORK IN FIELDS INSTEAD ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Prof. Richardson Warns Parents to Desist in Practice; Says There is Great Scarcity of Game.

Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of the public schools of Webb county, returned to Laredo last night from a visit to the schools in the northwestern portion of the county and says that in the inland schools he found those places all crowded with pupils, while in the schools near the river front there were very few pupils, due to the fact that parents were allowing their children to work in the fields instead of attending school. He warned the parents of the fact that this was a violation of both the child labor law and the compulsory education law and if they did not immediately desist from the practice they would be prosecuted for violation of same. The parents promised to put the children in school immediately and not allow them to work in future during school terms.

Prof. Richardson also says that on his trip he made another important discovery, and that was the great scarcity of game. On all his trip covering a space of several days he says he saw only one lone coyote on the prairies, while he did not see a rabbit or any of the other indigenous game which in years past were always plentiful in this county.

#### D. W. ALLEN WAS ASSAULTED BY SOLDIERS IN THE DARK

Infuriated By the Reference Made By the Civilian That Woman Had Robbed Him, Soldiers Pommel Man.

D. W. Allen, a citizen of Robstown, was badly pommelled and beaten up by a party of soldiers on Farragut street last night shortly before 9 o'clock following the preferring of charges by Allen at the police station that he had been robbed and implicated the wife of a soldier in the matter.

After Allen left the police station he was followed and later was found prostrated as the result of having been forced to leave the jitney in which he was riding by some men who had stopped the car. After the provost guard and police reached the scene one soldier admitted having done the pommeling and that he did it in avenging a wrong. However, he refused to surrender to City Marshal Brennan before being taken to the police station, where a great crowd had gathered, and there he surrendered himself to his company commander and was taken to Fort McIntosh, where his case is being investigated today. This soldier did not implicate others as assisting him in beating up Allen.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Herrera's Pharmacy.



# LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of tobacco, one carload of corn, three carloads of zinc and two carloads of lime.

The customs authorities made an important seizure of several thousand dollars worth of Mexican silver dollars at the footbridge yesterday forenoon when a party who was trying to bring in the silver money from Mexico had it confiscated by the customs authorities and he was taken into custody.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: George S. Burd and Miss Lottie V. Feely, Enrique Rangel and Miss Antonia Barrera.

A Japanese named Jitshuza S. Sura, who operates a restaurant in Nuevo Laredo, was taken into custody at the international footbridge this morning by customs authorities and a number of gold rings and other jewelry of value taken from his possession.

At 7:30 last evening, at 310 San Eduardo Avenue, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Sanchez was baptized. The godparents were Francisco Cardenas and Miss Maria Cardenas.

Two Japanese were captured by the customs authorities this morning after smuggling themselves into this country. The Japs will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

A fresh norther struck here shortly before noon, making a decided change in atmospheric conditions, and the prospects are favorable for a little cold weather and probably rain by tomorrow.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, February 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 18, 1920, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one horse and hack, seized for violation of Section 3082, R. S. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 10.

When the British parliament opens today the members and spectators will see one of the picturesque and time-honored ceremonies performed for the first time by a new Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod—Lieut. Gen. Sir William P. Pulteney, who has succeeded the late Admiral Sir Henry F. Stephenson in the post, which is a quaint survival of Norman times. The new Black Rod, as he is commonly called, is in his 60th year and has had a long and distinguished career in the British army, beginning with service in the Egyptian campaign in the early '80s. Subsequently he distinguished himself in the South African war, being several times mentioned in despatches and receiving several medals for gallantry in battle. During the World's War General Pulteney was in command of the Third British Army Corps in France. For his services in this conflict he was made a K. C. B. by his home Government and a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor by France.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Last day for filing inventories by persons possessing liquor or other fluids coming under the prohibition plan.

The legislature of New Mexico has been called to meet in special session today to act on the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

The Government's Irish Home Rule bill is expected to be the first important matter to be taken up at the British parliamentary sessions which begins today.

Delegates from many parts of the United States will gather in Boston today for the thirty-second annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Postoffice Committee of the United States House of Representatives has fixed today as the date for beginning hearings to determine whether increased rates on second-class mail should be recommended.

## Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., this evening at eight-thirty.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 10.

John F. Kramer, first national prohibition commissioner for the United States, born in Richland County, O., 51 years ago today.

Hugh Campbell Wallace, United States ambassador to France, born at Lexington, Mo., 57 years ago today. Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 53 years ago today.

Charles C. Kearns, representative in Congress of the Sixth Ohio district, born at Tonica, Ill., 51 years ago today.

William G. (Billy) Evans, well-known American league baseball umpire, born in Chicago, 36 years ago today.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

England has some 1,200 qualified women physicians. Women of Western Australia have had the right to vote for nearly fifty years.

Women dentists were comparatively few in the United States until the early '90s.

Many Russian women of good birth are reduced to selling papers in the streets of Petrograd.

Approximately one-fifth of the total number of 216,000 war widows in Great Britain have remarried.

Business and professional women of New England are soon to hold a convention in Boston to form a federation.

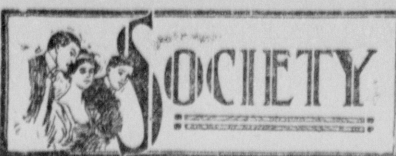
One in every six women in New York city is a wage-earner, while in Charleston, S. C., the percentage is one in a hundred.

The Dublin College of Science was the first of the higher educational institutions in the United Kingdom to admit women to its lectures.

The subject of votes for women is about to be brought up for consideration in the Quebec legislature for the first time in the history of that body.

According to English law, a woman witness must raise her veil and expose her face, so that the jury may judge by her features as to her truthfulness.

It is a somewhat curious anomaly that France and Switzerland, the oldest republics of Europe, are among the most backward states from a woman suffrage standpoint.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
Mrs. M. S. Ryan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild will be entertained by Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Inez Hill will entertain at bridge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio.

## Today Am Fine.

Sure dis world am full ob trouble—  
Ah ain't said it ain't,  
Lawd! Ah's had enough an double  
Reasons to complain.  
Rain an' storm have come to tret me.  
Skies been often gray;  
Thorns an' brambles hab beset me  
On de road—but, say,  
Ain't it fine today?

What's de use ob always weepin',  
Makin' trouble last?  
What's de use ob always keepin'  
A-thinkin' ob de past?  
Each must hab his tribulation,  
Watah wid his wine—  
Life—It ain't no celebration;  
Trouble—I see had mine—  
But today am fine!

—Boston Transcript.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores are in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred R. Alexander of Dallas is in the city for a visit to his family and relatives.  
Mrs. J. H. Mettenhermer of Dallas is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Dr. H. C. Hall is expected in this afternoon from a business trip to Durand, Oklahoma.

Miss Jimmie Steele of San Antonio accompanied Miss Mildred Leyendecker home yesterday and will be her guest for several days.

Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Heaner is in western Texas on a business trip.

Mr. Allan Stowers returned Monday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker returned yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio. Mrs. Leyendecker will not return until later.

Mrs. A. C. Richter is visiting relatives in Yoakum and will also spend a while in San Antonio before returning home.

Miss Vesta Sturges left Sunday night for Dallas, after a two week's stay in the city.

Mrs. Frank Savay after making this city her home for more than twenty years will leave tomorrow for San Antonio to make her future home with her son, Mr. Albert Savay. Mrs. Savay leaves a host of friends who regret her departure.

The Misses Alexander have as their guests until Thursday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons of Yoakum, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are enroute to Oklahoma to make their future home.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned home this morning from San Antonio, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Brown at Fort Sam Houston.

## Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a business meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Burnett presiding. Mrs. Burnett read a very interesting paper, entitled "The Duties of the Members of the Society." Those present were Mesdames Burnett, Rex Shanks, Barr, Martin, W. H. Mims, Guinn, Emerson, A. G. Thompson, Bradbury, and Crawford.

## For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most of all, be effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

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# RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW REGARDED AS MOST SERIOUS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

Secretary Tumulty will Lay the Matter Before the President Today, Emphasizing the Possibility that This Strike may be the Opening for a General Strike of All Railroad Men of Country.

## TROUBLE NARROWLY AVERTED LAST NIGHT

MEXICAN BYSTANDER WOUNDED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOOTING AT ESCAPING PRISONER.

By Associated Press.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 10.—A clash between Mexican customs guards and Americans was narrowly averted last night when a Mexican bystander was shot and seriously wounded by United States military police firing at an escaping prisoner. Instantly the wildest excitement ensued and business men across the line commenced closing their stores in expectation of serious trouble. Civil and military authorities, both American and Mexican, cooperated in bringing about an understanding.

## MEXICAN LABOR MAY STILL BE ADMITTED

JOHN GARNER RECEIVED NEWS FROM SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON TO THAT EFFECT.

The following telegram received this afternoon by Secretary Mally of the Chamber of Commerce is self explanatory and brings news that will be received with joy by the farmers of the whole state:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10. Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Secretary of Labor Wilson agreed this morning to continue the order admitting labor from Mexico. Therefore our people can arrange to get Mexican labor as heretofore.

John N. Garner. The telegram also proves the fact that our able congressman, John Nance Garner, is on the job when it comes to looking out for the interests of his constituents.

## WOMEN IN NEW ROLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The old saying that women know little as to the value of money won't hold good in the cases of at least two American women, after they have completed the task assigned them by Uncle Sam, and upon which they will begin work tomorrow. The two women are Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks of Chicago and Mrs. B. B. Munford of Richmond, Va., who have received appointment from the Secretary of the United States Treasury to be members of this year's assay commission. The duties of the commission are to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved by the mints of the United States during 1919 for testing purposes. It is the first time in history that women have been included in the assay commission, which heretofore has been made up exclusively of members of congress, college professors, scientists, and bankers.

The annual tests are always conducted at the Mint in this city. Specimens of all the coins minted elsewhere in the country are sent here for examination, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in every two thousand in the case of silver coins being reserved for this purpose. The tolerance, or limit of divergency allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded.

The members of the commission first examine the scales which are to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard weight used is the Troy of 5760 grains, the Government being in possession of a duplicate of the original made in London in 1827. This duplicate is kept with great formality in the dual charge of the Director of the Mints and the superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. Each official has a key to one of the two locks of the box, making it impossible to open it unless both act

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—White House and railroad administration officials regard "as most serious" the railroad situation precipitated by the orders for a strike February 17 issued by the officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Secretary Tumulty will lay the matter before President Wilson today, emphasizing the possibility that this strike may be an opening for a general strike of all railroad employees should their wage demands be refused by Director General Hines. Mr. Hines is understood to have conferred with Secretary Tumulty for three hours last night, outlining the situation for presentation to the president.

## Cannot Grant Demands.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It was generally believed here that Director General Hines would go today before the representatives of two million railroad workers and inform them that their wage increase demands could not be granted. He is willing to go no further, it was understood, than to adjust alleged inequalities in wages.

## Many Texans Affected.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10.—Two hundred maintenance men and 1,000 shopmen will be affected by the strike order issued yesterday by the heads of those unions for February 17th.

## HUNTER COLLEGE JUBILEE.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hunter College, the women's college of the City of New York and the first institution of its kind in the United States to be founded and maintained out of the public funds, is going to begin a celebration of its golden jubilee tomorrow. The celebration will continue over several days and the program will include an historical pageant and various social features in addition to the formal historical exercises. During the fifty years of its existence the college has graduated a total of 40,000 women and it is expected that a considerable percentage of this number will be here to participate in the jubilee of their alma mater.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets, the attack may be avoided.

In conjunction. Inside of this box is still another one containing a third, in which the standard pound is securely screwed.

The weighing machines, which register to the minutest fractions the weight of 100 coins a minute, will be put in the presence of the commission early tomorrow morning, and as fast as the coins are weighed they will be rushed to the assaying laboratories for the tests of their purity. All the chemical tests known to metal scientists will there be applied, including dissolution in acid.

Although the Federal Assaying Commission have been coming to the Philadelphia Mint for decades, only on the rarest occasions have faults been found in the coins. The custom of annual examination of Government coinage began in Europe in the twelfth century, and is known as "the trial of the Pyx," the name being derived from an obsolete term for the box in which the specimen coins are kept.

Usually the commission is able to complete its task in a single day, but owing to the vast number of coins turned out by Uncle Sam during the past year it is likely that another day will be required for the work this time.

## REAR ADMIRAL SIMS TALKS TO COMMITTEE

SAID SECRETARY DANIELS INJECTS DANGEROUS DEFEATIST POLICY INTO NAVY DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Daniels' method of awarding naval decorations injected a defeatist policy into the navy department more dangerous to the navy than any form of Bolshevism could be to organized government. Rear Admiral Sims emphasized the statement that there was nothing personal in his criticism of Mr. Daniels' policies. He denied that in conversations with Representative Byrnes and other members of congress he had sought to belittle America's effort in the war.

## SAKHALIN IN HANDS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

PRISON ISLAND CAPTURED BY SIBERIAN RADICALS SAYS TOKIO DESPATCH TO HONOLULU.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Feb. 10.—Siberian Bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, capital of Sakhalin island, and fear is felt that the radical forces may enter Japan proper, according to a special cable despatch from Tokio to local Japanese language newspaper. The Japanese government is negotiating with the Alexandrovsk authorities for the evacuation of the Japanese population from the city, the cablegram said.

## Offers as Substitute.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the allies in place of hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him published in the Handelsblad.

## Opened With Ceremony.

London, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed for the first time since 1914 the ancient ceremony of the state opening of parliament with all its traditional pageantry. King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales proceeded from Buckingham palace to Westminster in the state carriage escorted by mounted Life Guards. The royal party was received by members of the two houses of parliament in the house of lords, where King George read the speech from the throne.

Serious consideration of economic conditions throughout the country was urged by the king in his speech from the throne. He counselled patience in the passage of far-reaching reforms which he said were necessary to meet abnormal conditions.

## SHERIFF DOWE DEAD.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 10.—Robert W. Dowe, formerly sheriff and once collector of the port here, was found dead in his bed today.

## TRADING IN FUTURES.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 10.—Trading in sugar futures, suspended during the war, may be resumed on the New York coffee and sugar exchange February 16, it was announced today.

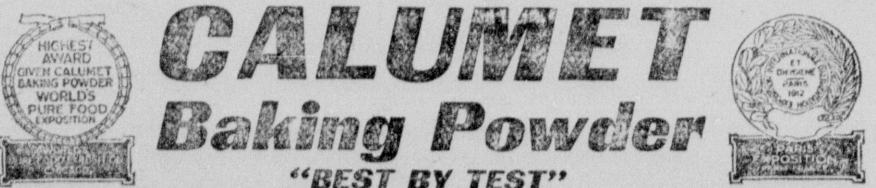
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From Monday's Daily.

## A MONARCHIST PLOT.

It is evident that Greece's troubles are not over, and that a strenuous effort will be made by the monarchist party to restore Constantine to the throne. This is perfectly natural, and one does not wonder that there is still a party devoted to the man who was forced by a determined wife to yield to the pro-German party and keep his country ostensibly neutral, but in reality on the side of the Teutons.

But what is surprising is that the Roman church should meddle in the matter. One of the Greek monarchists says he was assured by Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, that Pope Benedict would support the movement against the Venizelist government, and he appears much elated by this promise of help from the head of the Roman church.

There is a branch of the Roman church in Greece, but it is neither of great numbers nor powerful. The Greek Orthodox church is that of the majority of the people, and is the official church of the government, even of the monarchy and the dynasty which was represented by Constantine.

There would seem to be little reason for the Pope to meddle in the affairs of Greece, especially as there are so comparatively few of his communion in the country, and the party back of the monarchists is opposed to the Roman church.

This is a case for the league of nations to handle, and it would seem to present the first difficulty to be surmounted. The revolution which is promised by the monarchists would not by any means represent a majority of the Greeks who have all along been opposed to Constantine, at least, ever since he permitted himself to be dominated by his wife, the sister of the former German emperor.

It was because of the demand of the people that Constantine was forced to abdicate. It was by the people that Venizelos was brought back into power when he was exiled, and it is the people who, according to the league of nations covenant, is to be supported in case of any attempt to overthrow the government.

Italy herself has for years resented the interference of the Vatican in her political affairs, and it would seem that the Italian government should be prepared to throw its weight against interference with Greece and her affairs, especially as Constantine was an enemy of the allies, including Italy, during the greater part of the war.

Greece can hardly be called one of the great powers, yet she does not fall within the category of the "lesser nations" who were to be protected by the principal nations forming the league. But she has a right to demand that other nations keep hands off her affairs, especially in case of internal trouble and there is no more reason for the Vatican to interfere than there would be for the primate of the Church of England.

The Greek church has suffered much loss during the past two years. The bulk of the Russian people belong to that church and the Bolsheviki have decided that there is no longer a Greek Church in Russia.

So when the head of another church offers to support a monarchical revolution in the territory where the Greek Orthodox church is still supreme it is only to be expected that such an attitude will be resented and resisted.

It is difficult to understand what the Roman church expects to gain by supporting revolution even though that revolution is aimed at the restoration of a deposed king. Constantine was never a member of the Roman church, and his great patron and brother-in-law was one of the most determined foes the Vatican has had in modern times.

Diplomatically, the empire of Germany and the Vatican were on friendly terms, and the papal envoy was received at Berlin as in other capitals of Europe. But the kaiser forever preached and wrote against the Church of Rome, and his court chaplain, as well as the majority of his

army chaplains, were of the Lutheran faith.

Really, it seems a queer muddle.

## COINING MISERY.

A disgusting example of human depravity is reported from Chalhicomula, one of the towns visited by the recent earthquakes in the state of Vera Cruz. While many were injured and some killed in that town, it is apparent that the terrible visitation had no chastening effect on the town council and the principal inhabitants of the place.

Considerable money has been collected, not only in Mexico but also in this country, for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake. In addition, relief committees from various centers have been supplying the needs of the people as best they could, and lately the Mexican and the Spanish Red Cross organizations sent representatives there with instructions to do all in their power for the stricken people.

Most of the towns have gladly welcomed the relief parties, and have expressed their gratitude for the funds and supplies sent but it remained for the ayuntamiento and the local relief committee to give their community a bad name which will take years to remove.

When the Red Cross party arrived with supplies, which were much needed, the local authorities, including the relief committee, asked what was to be done with the food and clothing. The Red Cross leader said they were to be distributed among the sufferers, without payment and without distinction of persons.

"This statement fell like a bomb among the members of the ayuntamiento and the relief committee," says the correspondent who was present, and they immediately interposed all the obstacles to the success of the work that they could improvise.

The "philanthropists" of Chalhicomula finally declared that in that section there were no sufferers; that to distribute gratis the supplies donated by the people would be an injury to the local merchants, who would thereby lose trade, and they proposed that the Red Cross sell the supplies to those who needed them, or sell to the merchants who would dispose of them!

It is current report among the people of the East that the hyena robs graves and that he has not the courage to kill for food but takes what is already dead.

But the hyena is a gentleman along side these officials of Chalhicomula. It is doubtful if he would associate with them, although their trades are very similar. For the lowest of animals is incapable of trafficking in the suffering of his fellows for the sake of gain.

The response of the Mexican people, even of the very poorest, was such as to re-establish a belief in the innate goodness of man. They gave freely for the relief of the sufferers, and the donations are still pouring in. And all over our own country there have been gratifying responses to the plea for aid.

But it remained for these ghouls of a petty village to put the fly in the ointment. It is apt to arouse a suspicion that there may have been others willing to profiteer at such a time when the world is inspired by the suffering of thousands to give out of its abundance or to go without in order that some woman or child may be relieved.

The names of those unworthy Mexicans should be blazoned abroad, so that the rest of their race and nation may be able to remember them in their prayers. They are deserving of a niche in the Hall of Fame, as being the lowest specimens of the human race discovered.

They would coin the tears of the widow bereft of her children, the drops of blood from a childish heart, the noble impulses of an entire nation, into gold to hoard away. And every peso they gain in this fashion should be like a millstone around their necks, to carry them down into the lowest depths of infamy.

The correspondent made a grave mistake in not sending in the names of these "honorable" members of the ayuntamiento, along with those of the Chalhicomula relief committee. They should be chiseled in imperishable granite.

A famous firm of Sheffield cutlery show visitors a knife with 1,909 blades. Ten new blades are added to it every tenth year. A second curiosity of which the firm is proud consists of three pairs of scissors so minute that all three can be covered with an ordinary thimble.

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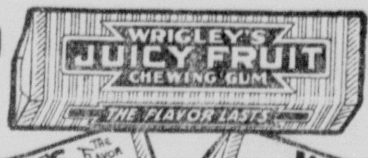
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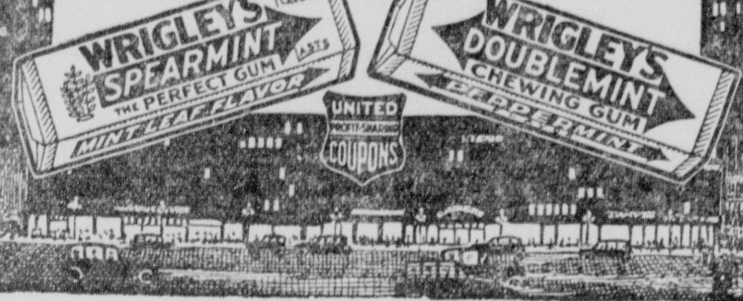
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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

**FEBRUARY 9.**  
Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, who is the latest to announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, has a strong grip on the confidence of the people of his own section at least, else he would not have been thrice elected governor of a Commonwealth normally Republican since the civil war. He was a farmer's son, grew up in complete knowledge of rural life, found his first vocation in journalism, and in the course of time rose from being a compositor, reporter and editor, to ownership of papers in Cincinnati, Springfield and Dayton. His success as lawmaker and representative in Congress led the voters of the Third district to re-elect him; and on the record he there made he was elected governor of Ohio in 1913 and held the office through 1914. Dropping out a year he came back in 1916 with the Democratic landslide, and two years later he was re-elected.

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Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself. In fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

**FEBRUARY 9.**  
1779—Mlle. Mars, a celebrated and talented French actress, born in Paris. Died there, Aug. 24, 1863.  
1861—Convention at Montgomery adopted a provisional constitution for the Confederate States of America.  
1885—Lord Charles Beresford rescued Sir Charles Wilson on the Nile.  
1891—Beginning of great strike in the Cannelville coke regions of Pennsylvania.  
1892—Arthur J. Balfour accepted the leadership of the British Conservatives.  
1895—A court-martial in Hawaii imposed the death sentence upon several leaders in the late royalist uprising.  
1917—A Statewide prohibition bill was signed by the overnor of Indiana.  
1919—President Wilson attended a memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt in the American Church in Paris.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

**FEBRUARY 9.**  
Sir Edward Carson, one of the noted Irish leaders in British politics, born 66 years ago today.

Robert Karl Ludwig, eldest child of the former Emperor and Empress of Austria, born 65 years ago today.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, a celebrated actress of the English stage, born in London, 55 years ago today.

George Ade, noted humorist and playwright, born at Kentland, Ind., 54 years ago today.

Sir Anthony Hope, one of the most popular of present-day English novelists, born 57 years ago today.

Nathan Goff, former United States senator from West Virginia, born at Clarksburg, W. Va., 77 years ago today.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Moses G. Farmer, an eminent American pioneer in the field of electrical invention.

The United States Weather Bureau reaches its semi-centennial today, having been established by act of Congress, Feb. 9, 1870.

Governor Lowdon of Illinois, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is to address the Missouri State Bar Association at St. Louis today.

Bishop Fiske and Bishop Brent are to be among the speakers at a conference of rural ministers of New York State, to be opened today at Cornell University.

Marketing and other problems of vital importance to agriculturists are to be given attention at the annual Farm and Home Week meetings to begin today at Iowa State College of Agriculture.

Several thousand State road officials, road builders and road material exhibitors are expected in Louisville today for the Tenth Annual Good Roads Congress to be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

**FEBRUARY 9.**  
Poland's first Constitutional Assembly met at Warsaw.  
Premier Clemenceau declared German menace not entirely dispelled.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A dozen of the prominent theatres in London are managed by women.

One hundred years ago no country in the world allowed women to vote. Women students were first admitted to the University of West Virginia in 1885.

The first woman to be elected a school trustee in Canada was Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Brussels, in 1885.

The American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association has a woman treasurer—Miss Janet L. Gage of Chicago.

Edmee Dornieuil, one of the most brilliant of the younger actresses of the French stage, is a university graduate and holds the B. A. degree.

Geraldine Farrar, the famous prima donna and film star, owns a wonderful collection of slippers—every one of which could tell a tale could they but speak.

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Reached Monterey Last Evening and  
Proceeded to San Luis Potosi;  
Chicago Delegation Left Today.

A special train carrying three Pullmans and two dining cars, traveling as a second section to the regular morning train over the International & Great Northern road arrived in Laredo at eight o'clock Sunday morning, two of the Pullmans and one diner accommodating forty-eight members of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on their way on an excursion through Mexico, and the other Pullman and a diner being for the accommodation of fourteen members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in charge of H. H. Garver, the Chicago party joining the members of the San Antonio delegation in San Antonio last night and having their two cars attached to the special bringing the Alamo City trade boosters to Laredo. The two delegations were accompanied to the border here by Mexican Consul Gonzalo G. de la Mata, who was met here by another Mexican consular representative, who took charge of the San Antonio delegation and will accompany them on their way to the Mexican capital, where on Wednesday morning they will attend the opening session of the International Trade Conference to be held there February 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The San Antonio delegation was detained until 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning while immigration and customs authorities examined their baggage, etc., and probably at that time their special cars were switched to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and the visitors made a sightseeing tour of Nuevo Laredo which lasted for about an hour. The Alamo City trade excursionists left Nuevo Laredo before noon and were scheduled to reach Monterey late Sunday afternoon, and after spending two hours there proceeded on their way to San Luis Potosi, which they expected to reach this morning at 7 o'clock and will spend the entire day there, leaving tonight at nine o'clock on their way to Mexico City, which they expect to reach at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Chicago delegation remained over in Laredo during Sunday morning and will make a non-stop trip direct to Mexico City, reaching there on Tuesday in ample time to rest up before attending the opening sessions of the International Trade Conference on next Tuesday morning. Besides the San Antonio and Chicago delegations of business men en route to Mexico, delegations from St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia passed through here on last Wednesday and Thursday and the New York delegation reached here this morning and are traveling southward together with the Chicago delegation.

## Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1920, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,  
Secretary.

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## Accompanied San Antonio Delegation.

C. S. McKinney, of the firm of Denike & McKinney, customs brokers and forwarding agents, left here yesterday morning on the special train carrying the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce delegates on a business tour of the Mexican republic and also to the International Trade Conference which meets in Mexico City on Wednesday morning for a four-day session. The firm of Denike & McKinney gave every assistance in handling the excursionists out of Laredo.

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## MRS. EVA AUSTIN PORTER DIED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

WAS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.  
T. A. AUSTIN OF THIS CITY.

Was Born and Reared in Laredo and  
Was a Most Accomplished Young  
Lady, Being a Most Able Reader.

Our town was shocked and saddened yesterday at noon when the news came that Mrs. Eva Austin Porter, wife of Mr. H. W. Porter of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin of our city, had succumbed to the ravages of that dread enemy of mankind, pneumonia, and on Saturday night had passed from this earthly realm into the Land of the Great Beyond. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were summoned to Cleveland on last Thursday and left that night, reaching Cleveland early Sunday morning. The entire community unites in sympathy to them, to the two brothers, the dear little infant daughter and the relatives and friends, the latter of whom are legion.

Mrs. Porter, known and loved in Laredo as Eva Austin, was born and reared here. Of a vigorous mind and body, she was looked upon by her play-mates and school-mates as a leader and loved by all for her generous and frank disposition that knew no deceit. Of an artistic temperament and talented particularly in the art of expression, this had been her chosen study and through its means had given much pleasure to her friends.

Her life was full of brightest promise, and we can but feel:

"Ah me! The vision has vanished,  
The music has died away!"  
but "This grief is crossed with consolation," for her life will be to all a beautiful memory, and the cares, troubles, pains and sorrows can never be hers again. Beautiful joy-crowned inspirations remain of our dear friend and another link binds us more closely to eternity.

—Contributed.

## BODY TAKEN TO MONTEREY AFTER EXHUMED IN LAREDO

Prof. Pablo Livas Who Died Here in 1914, Has Body Removed to Monterey With Touching Services.

With very impressive ceremonies the remains of Prof. Pablo Livas, a well known author of many of the text books used in the schools of Mexico, which were exhumed here on Saturday and taken to Nuevo Laredo en route to Monterey for reinterment, were escorted from the boundary monument on the international foot-bridge to the railroad station in Nuevo Laredo, where they were sent on their way to Monterey Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Livas died in Laredo in 1914 and was interred in the cemetery here until such time as the remains could be exhumed and taken back to his native state of Nuevo Leon. During the procession from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo on Saturday a most impressive scene was presented by the double line of school children all attired in white forming a picture that made a deep impression on all who witnessed it. The remains were ordered exhumed by the state of Nuevo Leon, of which state Prof. Livas was a native. In Monterey yesterday the funeral was probably one of the largest witnessed there in many years, as Prof. Livas was held in the highest esteem by the people of that place. He always worked hard for the uplift and advancement of the schools of Mexico and compiled many valuable text books.

## PLAY FILLED WITH LAUGHS GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Mabel Normand "Brings Down the House" at Royal Theater and Will Repeat Stunts There Tonight.

"Ye gods and little fishes, isn't that girl Mabel Normand a 'pichurina' when it comes to provoking side-splitting laughter!" Never before was there such a good-natured, laughing crowd in the Royal Theater than there was at several times yesterday afternoon and last night when the house was crowded to see the inimitable Mabel Normand in a burlesque wild west comedy drama, supported by a strong cast, that kept the crowd smiling, sniveling or roaring in genuine, good, wholesome laughter. Riding stunts—she does them. And then when the innocent "Pinto," (that's Mabel in the title role) goes to the big "New York farm" on Broadway. Well, it is too funny to try and describe. Go and see the play yourself this evening, for it is here for a two days' engagement. And then there is a comedy on the program that is one of the funniest out. In "Pinto" it is the opinion of everybody who has seen the play that Mabel Normand is at her best.

## ARMY SALVAGE.

22,000 shoes, tents, garbage cans, mattresses, aluminum mess kits, hats, underwear, saddle blankets, leggings, auto tires and tubes, field boilers, buckets, bread pans, 16,000 pounds of flour, suitable for hog feed and many other articles.

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## LOCAL NEWS

While there are no cases of the "flu" at Fort McIntosh and few if any cases in Laredo, the military have taken precautionary measures and orders were issued today prohibiting soldiers from attending any entertainment, movie show, etc., where crowds assemble.

The following marriage licenses have issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Martinez and Miss Agapita Peralta, Alfredo Arredondo and Miss Francisca Ramos, Jesus Alvarado and Miss Sixta Ramirez.

In referring to Houston street as "Automobile Row" in Saturday's issue of the Times, because on that street was located the new Laredo Auto Sales Co. and National Motor Co. buildings and the Rio Grande Buick Co., the name of the Citizens Auto Co. was inadvertently omitted, for that establishment is also located on Houston street.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of tobacco, one carload of corn, one carload of zinc, one carload of ixite and one carload of bones.

W. A. Rives was wearing all kinds of smiles this morning and when inquiry was made as to the cause it was learned that a fine, big baby boy had arrived at Mercy Hospital last night to bless his home. Mother and child are doing nicely and the father is as happy as can be.

Special trains carrying delegations of business men from San Antonio and other parts of the country are on their way to Mexico City, passing through Laredo on their way to the border. The San Antonio delegation passed through yesterday and the Chicago and New York delegations today.

### COMMISSIONERS CONVENE IN QUARTERLY SESSION

Besides Routine and Special Business They May Consider Matter of Appointment of County Judge.

The commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session this morning and adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when they will get down to business on various matters demanding their attention.

Besides taking up routine business, road matters, etc., the commissioners expect to again take up the matter of the appointment of a county judge to fill out the unexpired term of the late County Judge Page.

#### Notice to the Public.

We hereby give notice that, beginning February 8, 1920, it was decided to give notice to the contractors of the city from the 10th of May the bricklayers of this city will receive 75c per hour, that is, \$6.00 daily, with eight hours of labor, which is hereby announced to whom it may concern.

By Local Union No. 25 of Texas, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union of America.

ASUNCION RODRIGUEZ, President.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 9, 1920.

2-9-20.

### ALL ASSEMBLIES CLOSED TODAY AT FORT MCINTOSH

Colonel B. B. Buck, on Orders From Southern Department, Orders All Assemblies Discontinue.

While there is no influenza epidemic prevalent among the soldiers at Fort McIntosh at this time, as a precautionary measure against such a contingency, all assemblies at the post have been discontinued and no soldiers will be allowed to attend motion pictures in Laredo or at Fort McIntosh, and are likewise prohibited to assemble in crowds at any place.

There are no cases of influenza at the post hospital at Fort McIntosh at this time, and the orders put into effect by Colonel Buck, commander of the Laredo district, were upon instructions from the Southern department. With the present healthy conditions prevailing at Fort McIntosh and Laredo it behooves the citizens of Laredo to prevent the influenza gaining another foothold here.

#### Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

#### Capt. Groff Left Yesterday.

Captain Norman P. Groff of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here, who has been detailed as recruiting officer for the Thirty-seventh Infantry with headquarters in Houston, left here yesterday for the Bayou City to open his recruiting office. Captain Groff will be absent until the first of April and will make a campaign for recruits in the country in all directions from Houston.



Fireman Voigt.

San Antonio, February 7, 1920.  
Editor Laredo Times,

Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—A wrestler run a challenge in your paper which I wish to accept, any time or any place. I am local champion of San Antonio and would like very much to arrange a match with your man.

For any further details see J. P. Dabbs at the Stowers Furniture Co., your city.

Very truly yours,

FIREMAN VOIGT.

#### "The Shepherd of the Hills."

A photo-play of good philosophy unfolded in a story that interests and with an underlying preachment that is timely and valuable is found in "The Shepherd of the Hills." This drama is a picturization of Harold Bell Wright's ever-living novel of the same name. Beneath the surface of the story in which there is a quantity of heart interest and dramatic possibilities there is a message that cannot but find a responsive chord in the hearts of theatre goers. The same qualities that made the novel to be read and enjoyed by millions will make the photo-play stand long as a drawing attraction. The scene of the play is laid in the Ozark mountains where our so-called civilization has not yet spread its refining but enervating wings. A father, resolved to blot out as much as possible the sin of his artist son, leaves his life of ease and elegance among these people. Among the hills and in the woods he can drop the carping practicalities of life and can listen to the wind, nature's only voice, as it sings to him its song of ideals, of beauty and of strength. Its message he transmits to the people about him. He does not preach the gospel of good but acts its commandments. As a result he brings peace where there was unrest, forgiveness where there was hate. Throughout this play there is no effort at sermonizing yet as in a crystal, it shows the things that are really big and worth while. It lays out again the battle lines of the old fight of the city against the country and then launches the idea that there are certain men whom the Creator intended to live in the city and to thrive among its artificialities and some men who were intended to live only in the hills and in the woods. Some who could live the life of men and be men no matter where placed. It gives the lesson that fundamental principles of right and ideals, that sometimes seem to smother among the concrete things of life must in the end triumph. That only truth, justice and beauty can remain alive in the survival of the fittest. See it at the Strand, Feb. 11 and 12.

#### W. C. C. S. Officials Here.

W. C. Wright, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, and R. E. Soeurs district representative of the same organization, from El Paso, are among the visitors in Laredo today. The W. C. C. S. formerly conducted the Soldiers Club in Laredo and gave the soldier boys every possible entertainment, and it is hoped that some day again Messrs. Wright and Soeurs will visit Laredo again in official capacities, for they are two fine and hard-working young men.

#### For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

## FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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Society Editor

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### General Mention.

Miss Vera Sharkey returned this morning from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. William Mims left last night for his home in New York City after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mims.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Murray will arrive tomorrow morning for a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. George D. Moyer will arrive tomorrow morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clingenpeel have returned to their home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, after a short visit to their son, Mr. E. G. Clingenpeel and family.

Chas. H. Briant and family have moved to their ranch near San Antonio to make their future home. Mr. Briant was formerly connected with the Webb County Lumber Co. in this city.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hanson Connor came in from Laredo last week to visit Mrs. Connor's sister, Miss Mary Thayer, student nurse at the Base Hospital. They were en route to Marfa, Texas, where Lieut. Connor expects to be stationed for the present.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and daughter, Mildred, who have been in San Antonio the past week, are guests of Mrs. J. S. Steele.

#### Dance at Latin-American.

The young men gave a dance last night at the Latin-American Club. About 50 couples were present and dancing continued until midnight.

#### Honoring Class.

Miss Anita Sharkey entertained Saturday afternoon with a box party at the Royal, followed by a refreshment course at the City Drug store, complimenting her dancing class. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Anne McKinney, Helen Dixon, Margaret Alice Barlow, Dorothy Brennan, Eugenia Copeland, Elinor Morrow, Leonard Morrow, Elisa and Ana Maria Ligarde, Clara Matthews, Lawrence and Morris Matthews. Miss Sharkey was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Barnett.

#### Bridge Party.

Mrs. Asher Smith entertained with a most delightful informal bridge party Saturday afternoon complimenting a number of friends. The rooms were charmingly adorned in violets and spring flowers. An interesting series of games resulted in Mrs. Huberich holding high score; she received an attractive dresser scarf. Mrs. Young was awarded the second prize, a card table cover; Mrs. Waggoner out consolation, and was given a dainty handkerchief. After the games the hostess served a refreshment course. The plate favors were rose nut cups.

#### Busy Bees.

The Busy Bees were delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Anna May Mussett. Upon the arrival of the guests a number of games of Bunco were enjoyed and in this contest the club prize, a pair of shoe-trees, was won by Miss Julia McVicar. The guest prize was awarded Miss Nancy McDaniels, and she was presented with a dainty powder-puff. An ice course and cake was served after the games. Those present were: Club members—Misses Evelyn Ryan, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Hattie May Bryant, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Fish, Julia McVicar; guests—Miss Smith and Miss Rosalie Wormser and Miss Nancy McDaniels.

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## PERSONALS

W. E. Schmitt, traveling representative of the Graham Paper Co., passed through Laredo yesterday morning with the San Antonio trade excursionists on his way to Monterey and Saltillo and will return to Laredo the latter part of the week.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; probably local rains; colder.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 77 degs.  
Min. temp. 55 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.

#### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets, the attack may be avoided.

#### Left for New York Last Night.

William H. Mims Jr., the New York representative of the Automatic Transportation Co., after spending a week here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mims, and brother, Royce K. Mims, left last night for his home in New York City. This was the first visit of Mr. Mims to his old home in Laredo in nine years and his many friends were delighted to see him in such robust health and good spirits. On Saturday evening he was given a farewell dinner in Nuevo Laredo, the menu consisting of choice Mexican dishes, by a number of his friends of this city.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, February 9, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock at the Customs House, one horse and back, seized for violation of Section 3082, R. V. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.  
Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

#### LOOKING FORWARD.

They had just become engaged. "I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your joys and troubles."  
"But, darling," he purred, "I have none."  
"No," she agreed; "but I mean when we are married."

The first woman to hold office as a United States commissioner and examiner in chancery was Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, the well-known suffrage leader of New Hampshire, who received the appointment from the supreme court of the District of Columbia in 1884.

## A COLD RELIEVER FOR FIFTY YEARS

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#### Bowels Act Sluggish?

Irregular bowels often result in serious sickness and disorders of the liver and stomach. Make them act as they should with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Keep the liver active—the system free from waste. 25c. a bottle.

# FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED WHEN MOB ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH A NEGRO

Negro, Who had Confessed Murder of Ten-Year Old Girl, was being Tried in Court When Mob Attempted to Storm Court House and Lynch Him—Troops Fired Into Mob With Deadly Results.

## MATE AND SAILORS SACRIFICED LIVES

PERISHED IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CREW OF STEAMER THAT WAS AFTERWARD ABANDONED.

By Associated Press.  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The second officer and five members of the crew of the British steamship Oxonian perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer Brad-boyne when she was abandoned off the Newfoundland coast, according to radio messages today.

### CONDITION CRITICAL.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—The condition of J. C. Ferguson, conductor of a Texas Pacific passenger train wrecked early Sunday near Ranger, is critical. One passenger was killed and six others hurt. The train was wrecked by running into an open switch, causing the train to strike a string of freight cars.

## ONE PERSON DEAD AND MANY MISSING

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT HOUSE MADE MANY PERSONS HOMELESS THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 9.—At least one person is dead, with some persons still missing, and 30 injured was the toll taken by a fire which swept through the five-story Berkshire Apartment hotel here today. One body had been removed from upper floors and the firemen believed there were more bodies there. Most of those taken to hospitals were women. Some suffered from severe burns, while others leaped from windows and balconies. An explosion, apparently on the fourth floor, blew out part of the upper wall. Shortly afterward the roof collapsed. The Berkshire was a five-story brick building containing 85 apartments. The police estimated that the occupants of the building numbered 150.

### TRIAL CONTINUED.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Ida Ott was continued today and the case was set for February 23. She is charged with the murder of her husband here December 23.

### GRAIN GROWERS IN POLITICS.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 9.—The annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, which will assemble tomorrow for a session of four days, is given added importance by the fact that it will be the first convention that the organized farmers of the West have held since they decided to enter the political field. Several thousand delegates will be on hand to formulate a political program and to discuss the future activities of the association. The convention will have as its principal speaker Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, who led the United Farmers of Ontario to victory in the Provincial elections last Fall.

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By Associated Press.  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and several injured here today when a mob intent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro who confessed to murdering ten-year old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house during Lockett's trial and was fired upon by policemen and state troops. Two women are reported among those shot by the troops. The clash with the authorities managed to slip the negro away to a place of safety. Great excitement was caused by the shooting, and there were mutterings of further trouble. While the mob with a rope was attempting to get into the courthouse, the jury found Lockett guilty of first degree murder and the court sentenced him to die in the electric chair March 11th. In addition 19 persons were injured when the troops fired into the mob.

### CALL RAILWAY STRIKE.

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—A strike of 300,000 maintenance of way men was called for Tuesday, February 17, by the general chairman of that railway organization here today.

### BACN-HANDED STROKE.

"May said you were fishing for a compliment the last time you were up at her house, but that you didn't get it."  
"Why, I don't recall having said anything that she could have construed that way."  
"Well, she says you did."  
"Did she say what it was?"  
"Yes, she said that you asked her if she considered monkeys intelligent."

### TRY TO BREAK INTO MARINES' MODEL JAIL.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—Officers of the United States Marine Corps who have charge of the penitentiary here have had to issue special orders to keep the natives from breaking into their model jail.  
Recently a check roll call of prisoners showed an excess of five over the number regularly committed there by law. Investigation showed that the five had sneaked in with a returning road gang, lured by the prospect of three good meals a day and a clean comfortable cell in which to sleep.  
Now every party of prisoners working outside the walls is carefully counted before it is admitted to the "pen" in order to eliminate "ringers."

### FROM HERE AND THERE.

Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.  
The world's railways are estimated at 500,000 miles.  
No gold has been coined in England since October, 1917.  
Import duties on butter yield the British Government an estimated annual profit of more than \$15,000,000.  
It is just fifty years since the method of grinding wood as raw material for paper was introduced in the United States.  
The new republic of Czechoslovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.  
Camels are fit for work at five years old; although they usually live forty years their strength begins to decline at twenty-five.  
Chilled fish from Newfoundland is prepared in a cold storage plant which has a capacity for handling over 200,000 pounds of fish a day.  
In many parts of England it is a belief among the women that rosemary worn about the body strengthens the memory, and adds to the success of the wearer in anything she may undertake.  
By means of an instrument invented by Dr. J. S. Owens, secretary of the British Committee for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution, it is possible to measure and record the dirt in the air over a town at any and every hour.

At the signing of the armistice, the total of German bombing and scouting aeroplanes had fallen to 1,700, while the Allies had three machines on the front to every German one.  
Gaby Deslys, the famous French actress, has signed a contract with the largest combination of film producers in Italy, under the terms of which, so it is said, she will receive one million dollars for appearing in four big productions in one year.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARMED THE KOREAN REBELS

TWO THOUSAND KOREANS CROSS-ED MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AND KILLED JAPANESE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Official despatches here today said that 2,000 Koreans armed by the Bolsheviks crossed into northern Korea from Manchuria and attacked 700 Japanese at night, killing 300 and routing the remainder. According to these despatches, the attack was the initiation of active rebellion in Korea.

### TWO YEARS FOR KILLING.

By Associated Press.  
Nancy, France, Feb. 9.—A Frenchman convicted here last week for killing an American soldier has been sentenced to two years in prison. The sentence was due to the fact that the motive of the crime was jealousy, under which circumstances a French jury usually acquits the accused.

## TREATY SITUATION REMAINS THE SAUCE

EFFORTS TO UNTANGLE WEB OF RED TAPE DELAYING ITS RESUBMISSION TO THE SENATE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—With the situation just what it was in November of 1919 when ratification efforts reached a deadlock and attempts at compromise were abandoned as hopeless, the German peace treaty today again was up in the senate. The pact itself was not actually before the senate today, but indirectly it came up with the beginning of efforts by leaders in the controversy to untangle the parliamentary web that must be removed before the treaty can be considered.

### CALL FOR OLD BUDDIES.

Washington, D. C.—The Fifth Regiment of Marines, of Belleau Wood fame, which was demobilized last August, is to be immediately reorganized, according to advices from Marine Corps Headquarters.  
Only men who have served in the Marine Corps or the Army will be accepted for duty with the Fifth Marines, and Marine recruiting officers will be notified to make a special effort to get into touch with former Fifth Regiment men.

The Fifth saw service in all the big American offensives in France and, in addition, the French offensive in the Champagne. The regiment was cited three times by the French army, and is one of the few American organizations whose men have the privilege of wearing the French "fourragere" or citation cord on the left shoulder of their uniforms.

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## MAKE IT PUBLIC.

It is only a few days since fourteen persons died from eating, at a public banquet in Detroit, a certain brand of ripe olives which are declared by physicians to have been poisonous because of being infected with a certain bacteria which always causes death.

Since that terrible event, another party in Memphis, many miles distant from Detroit, has resulted in the death of five persons from the same cause, the health officials declaring that the olives were of the same brand, and the police having seized a quantity of the fruit in a store in Memphis to destroy it as unfit for food.

It would seem to be the manifest duty of the health authorities of both cities to publish the name of this particular brand of ripe olives, in order that no more deaths may occur from eating them, while at the same time the public need not forego eating ripe olives of other brands for fear that in their ignorance they may be eating the sort that caused death in two instances.

Now, it is certain that no packer wants poisonous food to remain on the market. That would not be good business. It is true that the discovery that a certain brand had caused death might ruin that brand for trade purposes, but the packer would set that down to profit and loss and begin with a new trade name.

The wholesalers certainly do not want to carry a line that is apt to cause more death. They may suffer loss because of what they have bought and have on hand, but that would not for a moment cause any self-respecting jobber to keep things quiet and risk killing others.

The retailers cannot have any great amount of these ripe olives on hand, and as the public demands ripe olives they want to supply the demand with fruit that is wholesome and not dangerous to anyone. So they would not doubt be glad to know what particular brand it is that has caused death, in order to get rid of it if they have any on hand, and to purchase some other brand for their customers.

Unless the particular brand of canned ripe olives is known to the public, there may be a hesitation on the part of most people to eat ripe olives in future. And this would be injurious to the entire trade, not merely to the packer of the particular brand.

It must be remembered that packers, wholesalers and dealers are in business for the profit they make. There is no profit in selling something that is worthless or injurious. "You can't fool all the people all the time," was an aphorism that was Lincoln's favorite. And every day of our lives demonstrates the truth of it.

It is directly to the interest of packers, wholesalers and retailers to discover that something is no longer desired by the consumer. Then that article is taken from the market and gives place for something that is still in demand.

It is needless to state that there is no profit in attempting to sell something that causes death and injury to the customers. That is the reason why the pure food laws were so welcome to the dealers, both wholesale and retail. It took from the shoulders of the jobber the responsibility for the purity of the goods sold and placed it upon the government inspector. Even the manufacturer does not have to worry as to whether or not his goods are accepted blindly. He knows that he has complied with the requirements of the law, and that his goods have been certified as wholesome, within the meaning of the law.

The packers of this particular brand of ripe olives now in question have no occasion to feel frightened over the result of an investigation. The government experts say that the bacteria in question—technically known as bacteria botulinus, or sausage-shaped bacteria, because of its form—rarely occurs, and there seems to be no way of preventing its presence. It may be suspected whenever canned food has a bad odor, and then it is best to throw it away. But we ought to know in this particular case where to look for it.

## TWO EXTREMES.

At present labor in this country is bent upon securing higher and ever higher wages. Each advance is but the signal for further demands, and it is not difficult to see where the high prices originate, and who is indirectly responsible for the very condition they are inveigling against.

A correspondent suggests that Austria now offers a fine field for American capital, as the Austrian workman now gets from 200 to 300 kroner a week, which translated into terms of American money at the present rate of exchange is 75c to \$1!

In other words, the plan is to keep the rate of exchange as it now is, to invest American millions in Austria finance manufacturing and sell the surplus in other countries, which would make an enormous profit, according to this master of high finance.

Of course, he says nothing about the misery which such a course would inflict upon the Austrian workmen, or the injury which such competition would cause to American labor.

But it is interesting to note the difference between wages in the two countries, the difference being mainly due to the fluctuation of Austrian exchange.

Workmen in the Ford factory, for instance, receive \$8 or \$9 a day, which is \$48 to \$54 a week. Of course, the present wage will not buy any more for the workmen than the correspondingly smaller wages did before the war; in some instances, not as much.

The Austrian kroner normally is worth about 20c of our money. So that wages of 200 kroner would mean \$40 a week, or at least four times what any skilled workman formerly received. And the purchasing power of the 200 kroner is now less than \$1, with food brought in from other countries and sold at exorbitant prices.

If the present conditions continue, it will not be long until our dollar will have as reduced a purchasing power as some of the foreign money, and our wages will have to be increased to \$200 or \$300 a week. And even at that, wheat at several dollars a bushel would not mean prosperity for the farmer, for his dollars would have the same purchasing power as those of the workman or the grocer.

Austrian financiers claim their only hope is to wipe the slate clean of outstanding debts and begin all over again. That, of course, would mean the absolute extinction of foreign credit, as no nation would trust a people who repudiate their debts at will.

What Austria needs is to get to work, to stop the orgy of dissipation and waste, to force her profiteers to disgorge and her war millionaires to establish new industries that will give employment to the idle. And the unemployed must think of life in terms of work and wages, not as something to be sustained by outside charity.

It might be better for the Austrians if the outside aid were withdrawn. At least, the only people given gratuitous aid should be the women and children, and those who cannot work because of physical incapacity. The who are able to work should be given some employment by which they might earn the food they eat.

Unless the people of Austria settle down to work they will never be able to pay the indemnity demanded by the allied powers. They have already lost some of their most fertile provinces, and their capital is now but the chief city of a province.

Lapped in luxury, exponents of vice and degrading dissipation, the people of Vienna fiddled and drank their way through life, with no thought for the morrow. And they are now facing the real thing in the way of hardship and penury.

But there is no reason why they should be exploited by capitalists of foreign nations. They should be made to go to work, but that work should at least bring them a proper return, and the food and clothing that every workman is entitled to in exchange for the sweat of his brow.

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Irrefutable evidence of the re-constructive powers of Tanlac is shown by the fact that it was used by tens of thousands during last year's epidemic with splendid results. One well-known Texas physician stated that he had never found anything to equal Tanlac for building up his patients who had had influenza, and that he had treated over fourteen hundred cases in one month.

In connection with the Tanlac Treatment, keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac.

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## HAS COLLECTOR AT BRIDGE; AGUSTIN SALINAS "ON JOB"

City of Laredo Now Has Special Tax Collector Busy Collecting Taxes on Vehicles From Mexico.

Agustin Salinas, formerly night marshal of the city of Laredo, is now on the job as special collector for the city at the international footbridge to collect the taxes imposed by the ordinance passed by the city requiring all automobiles and vehicles from Nuevo Laredo entering Laredo to pay a special tax.

These taxes are levied by an ordinance passed by the city council last week in retaliation for a similar kind of ordinance passed by the city of Nuevo Laredo imposing taxes on all automobiles and vehicles crossing the international footbridge from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo. Collector Salinas is now enforcing the ordinance passed by Laredo, Texas, until such time as the Mexican city, which is collecting the taxes for street paving purposes, sees fit to rescind the order being enforced over there.

## RETURNED FROM RED RIVER BOUNDARY LINE SECTION

Captain Will Ryan of Ranger Company Here Returns and Says Troubles on Boundary Line Quelled.

Captain Will Ryan, of Co. C, Texas State Rangers, who left here several weeks ago accompanied by Sergeant Franklin and four other members of his company, for the Red River country, where the dispute over the boundary line was on between Texans and Oklahomans, returned to Laredo this morning.

The other members of Captain Ryan's company returned last week, but the commander of the company was delayed in getting away. He says that things have quieted down in the Red River section now and matters are held up pending the decision of the court as to the boundary line in the famous oil district.

## WILL GO AFTER THE FLYERS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

High School Basketball Team Will Tackle Team From Aviation Camp at 3:30 on High School Court.

What promises to be one of the most interesting games of basketball ever witnessed in these parts, judging from the intensive practice work being engaged in by the contending teams for local honors, will take place on the court of the Laredo High School on Wednesday afternoon, when the aggregation of players representing that institution of learning will attempt to clip the wings of the flying squad from the aviation camp on the Heights here.

The nominal admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged to "eye" the game, and also to create a wee bit of a fund for the purpose of helping the High School buy some needed athletic apparatus—and who would hesitate about going down in his little jeans and extracting one dime a jiffy to help such a laudable cause? There appears to be that enervating events here that is unwarranted, and the High School and Aviation teams hope to arouse the home folks from their lethargy and instill into them that enthusiasm that will contribute to a revival of the old-time interest that formerly pervaded sports of all kind here. Go and see the game on Wednesday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock on the Laredo High School court.

## DAINTY MARY MILES MINTER IS HERE AT ROYAL THEATER

Starring in "Anne of Green Gables," Popular Actress Is Supported By a Strong Cast.

Scenes for the graduation exercises of Anne Shirley in "Anne of Green Gables," Mary Miles Minter's first picture for the Realart Pictures Corporation, were made at the Webb Academy of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture, a well-known boys' school in New York.

When the Minter company arrived at the academy a football game was in progress, but the lure of the camera was so strong that the students and team forgot the excitement over the pig-skin and worked in the picture. This picture, which has many novelties evolved from material in L. M. Montgomery's four famous "Anne" books, will be shown at the Royal Theater today and tomorrow.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

German National Assembly at Weimar adopted measures to guard Eastern frontier.

Drastic armistice terms to prevent Germany renewing the war debated by the Supreme Council.

## GENERAL OBREGON COMING TO NUEVO LAREDO NEXT WEEK

Ex-Army General Candidate for Presidency of Mexico Will Make Addresses in Nuevo Laredo.

General Alvaro Obregon, who resigned from the Mexican army to become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico, will arrive in Monterey on Sunday and deliver an address there in behalf of his candidacy for the highest office within the gift of the people of that country, and for which he is being opposed by General Pablo Gonzales and Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas.

From Monterey General Obregon will come to Nuevo Laredo, arriving in the city across the boundary line from here either on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and will make several addresses to the people of that city.

## COUNTY JUDGE A. WINSLOW; THAT IS NAME OF NEW JUDGE

City Attorney of Laredo, Able Lawyer, Selected to Fill Unexpired Term of County Judge Page.

County Judge A. Winslow, that is the title now, supplanting that of City Attorney A. Winslow, for the county commissioners of Webb county at their session this morning selected the able and efficient city attorney of the city of Laredo, who was not an aspirant for the appointment, to fill the unexpired term of the late County Judge Geo. R. Page. Judge Winslow accepted the appointment and qualified this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The appointment of Judge Winslow to the responsible office of county judge of Webb county meets with general approval, for he is one of Laredo's most prominent lawyers and honored citizens and a man who has made his home here for 38 years and knows what the people need. His many friends are congratulating him on the unsolicited appointment, for at no time was he seeking the office, but "when the office seeks the man, instead of the man seeking the office," Judge Winslow considered it his duty to serve his people as county judge.

## HAROLD BELL WRIGHT PLAY AT THE STRAND TUES-WED.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" to Be Shown Here Tomorrow and Wednesday Is From Novel Same Name.

Many Laredo people have read Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," and those who have read the written work will make it a point to see the screen version at the Strand Theater here on Tuesday and Wednesday, the movie of the novel comprising ten reels.

In "The Shepherd of the Hills" there is told, through the lives of the typical mountain characters, the world-old story of love, sin and suffering. There is hate inexorable, fear of man and spirit, vengeance that has burned a lifetime, love, human and divine, all in a swiftly moving panorama that make this wonderful picture drama one of the most emotional and effective produced in some time.

## New Mexican Ambassador Coming.

Señor Salvador Diego Fernandez, recently appointed as Mexican ambassador to the United States, succeeding Ignacio Bonillas, will arrive in Nuevo Laredo this evening accompanied by his family and leave tomorrow morning en route to Washington to assume his diplomatic duties.

## New Mexican Consul Arrives.

Zapata Jonas Garcia, former state senator of the state of Nuevo Leon, but who was recently appointed as Mexican consul to Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in Nuevo Laredo today accompanied by his family and leaves tomorrow for his post of duty in Philadelphia.

## Summoned to Father's Bedside.

James Scott Turner of Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday to attend the bedside of his father, Hon. D. McNeil Turner, who has been quite ill at his apartments over The Times office, but is now somewhat better. The young man is a well known electrician of Corpus Christi.

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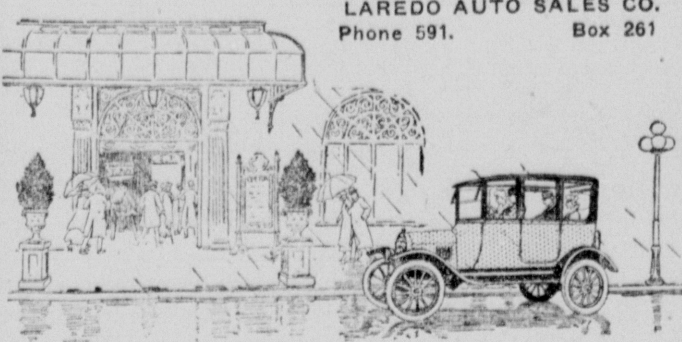
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## LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners' court, in regular session with County Judge Winslow presiding, is considering routine business today, while some road matters and other important matters are being given consideration also.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ygnacia Ydroga and Miss Rafaela Ovelda, Agapito Herrera and Miss Ascension Moreno.

The great play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," taken from Alford Bell Wright's novel of the same name, began a two-day engagement at the Strand Theater today and the indications are that many people who have read the book will be very anxious to see the screen version.

The slight coolness which pervaded the atmosphere last night following the arrival of the gentle norther yesterday was just of that kind that made it real pleasant outdoors. No rain fell last night though indications were favorable for some moisture at times.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ore, two carloads of corn, three carloads of lead and two carloads of ixtle. There were also some imports by cartload over the international footbridge.

The play at the Royal Theater last night, "Anne of Green Gables," with dainty Mary Miles Minter in the stellar role, was greeted by full houses. The same play will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Ayers, Wednesday morning, February 11th, a son. Both doing nicely.

### RED CROSS AID.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 11.—More than \$100,000 has been authorized expended in new buildings and repairs by the American Red Cross in its rehabilitation of the South Texas storm area, according to announcement by A. W. Jones Jr., director of South Texas disaster relief. Numerous other cases now under consideration, Mr. Jones says, will bring this total much higher.

Of the \$100,000 already authorized, approximately \$65,000 will be spent in the city of Corpus Christi and the remaining \$35,000 in Rockport, Port Aransas Pass and smaller places. To date most of the money has gone to the rebuilding of homes destroyed by the storm, although a small part has been directed to repair work on business buildings. In the future more will go to business buildings, Mr. Jones says.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 11.  
Albert Bushnell Hart, who has been appointed Harvard exchange professor at the Sorbonne University, France, has been for some years professor of the science of government at Harvard University. He is a Pennsylvanian, educated at Harvard and in Germany, who began to teach American history, at Harvard, as far back as 1883, when he was an instructor, only three years out of college. He has since risen through all the grades to a full professorship. He has written many books himself and edited those written by others, and has been a prolific contributor to the newspaper and magazine press. Professor Hart was a close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and an active worker for the Progressive party. He also has been prominent in municipal reform movements, and always has held himself ready to co-operate with causes for human advancement.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 11.  
Thomas A. Edison, the world's foremost inventor in the field of electricity, born at Milan, Ohio, 73 years ago today.

Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N., born at French Gulf, Calif., 63 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, Mich., born at Hamilton, N. Y., 63 years ago today.

John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston and representative in Congress, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.

Clive Day, professor of economic history at Yale University, born at Hartford, Ct., 49 years ago today.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 11.  
The German National Assembly at Weimar adopted a provisional constitution for the new German Republic and elected Friedrich Ebert as President.

### FIRST AID TO THIRSTY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Sergeant Aime Athenour of the El Paso army recruiting station is willing to assist the "thirsty." Recently two six-foot, soon-to-be recruits strolled into the station.

"Here's a couple of good men for you, old timer," snapped one of the men, "providing you will agree to just one thing."

"What's that?" asked the sergeant. "We're a couple of guys that used to trail with the army in the Philippines," the spokesman declared, "and we like our beer. If you'll agree to see to it that we get shipped to Nicaragua, San Domingo, Cuba or 'Chiny' we'll join your party."

"It's a bet," grinned Athenour. Both were accepted. They gave their names as William McHenry of Dallas, Texas, and George H. Cobb, of Butte, Mont.

### STOP ITCHING SKIN

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### PLENTY OF CATTLE.

By Associated Press.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 11.—More than 250,000 more cattle passed through the public markets of Canada in 1918 than during the previous year and general increases in cattle received in western markets was unusual. Drought conditions are held partly responsible.

Calgary cattle receipts went up from 129,045 in 1918 to 208,962, in 1919. Hogs decreased from 139,675 to 81,281. Sheep and horses showed increases. In the Winnipeg yards, cattle receipts increased from 313,906 to 345,393. Hogs and horses showed decreased totals. At Edmonton, cattle receipts were 72,501, compared with 45,456 the previous year.

Toronto markets reported general increases of all livestock except horses, which dropped from 37,000 to approximately 3,700.

### SETTIN' GOUT TREES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 11.—Under the joint auspices of the Woman's Health Protective Association and the Galveston Merry Wives plans for beautifying the city by planting oleanders and palms from the causeway to the Broadway esplanade were adopted recently and a campaign decided on to secure a sufficient number of "settings." Because the palms are affected by the spray of the salt waves, it was decided to substitute cedars along the boulevard. The Boy Scouts will be invited to assist the two organizations in the work.

### SOMEWHAT CROWDED.

By Associated Press.

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 11.—A Brownwood man bought a home a few days ago and asked for immediate possession. The seller said: "Go right ahead and move in."

The new owner moved in, and found three other families already living in the house. Now there are four.

"I cannot throw them out, because there is nowhere for them to go. We are all just making the best of it, in the five rooms which all of us are using," he says.

### A HOLE IN THE SACK.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 11.—A sequence of facts—in a nutshell led to the arrest, conviction and sentence to two years imprisonment of a man here for burglary. The whole thing was caused by a hole in a sack.

Pursuing a bag of pecans, the man wended his way homeward. At almost every step nuts filtered through the hole. It required no Sherlock Holmes to discover the burglar's lair, his loot and the burglar.

### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1920, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,

Secretary.

2-7-4t.

### Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. His offices are No. 202, Laredo National Bank Building.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
The Parish Guild will be entertained by Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Inez Hill will entertain at bridge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio.

Thursday.  
Circle A, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. E. Trout at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Circle C, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. G. Burr at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three Old Saws.  
If the world seems cold to you,  
Kindle fires to warm it!  
Let their comfort hide from view  
Winners that deform it.  
Hearts as frozen as your own  
To that radiance gather,  
You will soon forget to moan,  
"Ah, this cheerless weather."

If the world's a wilderness  
Go, build houses in it!  
Will it help your loneliness  
On the winds to din it?  
Raise a hut, however slight;  
Weeds and brambles smother;  
And to roof and meal invite  
Some forlorn brother.

If the world's a vale of tears,  
Smile, till rainbows span it!  
Breathe the love that life endears,  
Clear of clouds to fan it.  
Of your gladness lend a gleam  
Unto souls that shiver;  
Show them how dark Sorrow's stream  
Blends with Hope's bright river.

—Lucy Larcom.

General Mention.  
Mr. W. J. Pollard, who has been in Laredo for the past several weeks, left last night for San Antonio and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph of San Benito returned home today after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Chamberlain, and family.

Mr. A. Hooper and family are in San Antonio and are staying at the Gunter.

Mr. Ed Moser of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit to his mother.

Announcement.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a tamale sale at Borchers Bakery beginning at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Circle A, W. M. U.  
Circle A of W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Bell Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting under the direction of Mrs. Cook, who was assisted by Miss Martha Anderson. A time was devoted to sewing on the quilt, after which the usual service at the church was held, consisting of hymns, collects and missionary verses. The story for the afternoon was entitled, "The People from Over the Ocean." After the reading of the story, Mr. Cook told the children of his experience of crossing the ocean from England, when he was eighteen years old. How he traveled in the steerage to enable him to become better acquainted with these people from other countries, and learn their customs and manners. He described the arrival at Ellis Island, how the strangers are met by different missionaries who endeavor to aid them to find friends and relatives. Mr. Cook also told them of his life in Boston, where he visited the rooms provided for the sailors. All these things were of much interest to the small folk. Those present at the meeting were John Robert, Joe, and Teresa Fasnacht, Jack, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Lane, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Jack Aldridge, Elizabeth, Caroline and Miles Nye, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Hazen Sorrell, Frederick Werner, Helen McDonald, Jennie Mary Ward, Nellie Netzer, Martha and Mary Anderson, Mary Cook and Anne McKinney.

Club Notes.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Alden Muller as leader. The lesson was on the War of 1812, and Mrs. Muller gave a very interesting talk about it. Mrs. Camp gave a splendid paper on "Americanization." All enjoyed a vocal selection by Mrs. Muller. After the conclusion of the program an election of officers was held. Mrs. Wilmer Thredgill was elected president; Mrs. T. Biskamp, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mally, second

vice-president; Mrs. I. Goodman, secretary; Miss Annie Pace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, treasurer. Mrs. Camp, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. C. Burr, press reporter.

### Bridge Party.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan entertained with a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and other guests. The rooms were prettily adorned with violets and ferns. In the rounds of bridge played the club prize, a silver bound bread board and knife, was won by Mrs. A. Wormser. The guest prize, an attractive cut-glass bowl, went to Miss Annie Alexander. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The pleasant hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Buenz, Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Daiches, Hill, T. A. Leyendecker, J. C. Martin, Mims, Muller, Penn, Sauvignier, Wormser, and Young; guests—Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Mesdames George Moyer of San Antonio, J. W. Murray and J. Lyons of Yoakum.

### EXECUTED REBEL.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Alberto L. Paniagua, famous rebel chief in the Mexican state of Puebla, leader of the "Arenistas" who defied federal authorities for years, has been captured and executed, according to information reaching the border. Before his execution Paniagua is said to have grasped a rifle and severely wounded Colonel Mendez, a federal commander. A large number of "Arenistas" were captured during the latter part of 1918 by forces under General Francisco Murguía, and brought to farms near Chihuahua and Casas Grandes where they were placed at work.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 11.  
1735—Daniel Boone, famous pioneer and Indian fighter, born in Bucks County, Pa. Died in Missouri, Sept. 2, 1820.

1836—Incorporation of Mount Holyoke Seminary, one of the first institutions in America for the higher education of women.

1856—Caroline Lee Hentz, one of the first successful American women novelists, died at Mariana, Fla. Born at Lancaster, Mass., in 1809.

1889—Norman C. Coleman of Missouri was appointed first Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

1890—Lord Randolph Churchill introduced a bill in the British parliament to regulate the liquor traffic.

1895—Gen. Montgomery D. Corse, noted Confederate commander, died at Alexandria, Va. Born there, March 14, 1816.

1896—The French Government notified the Powers that it had taken final possession of Madagascar.

1919—President Wilson received the Prince of Wales at the Murat Mansion in Paris.

### NAMED AFTER SHERMAN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—The "City of Sherman," a 5,500-ton steamer recently launched at Pensacola, was named after Sherman, Texas, which city was one of the first to go "over the top" in the last Liberty loan drive in Texas.

The launching of the vessel is considered one of the most remarkable feats in shipbuilding history. The ship was 95 per cent complete when it slipped into the water. The boilers carried steam enough to handle the boat when it was launched. According to the builders, the City of Sherman was the second to be launched with its own steam up. She went into the water sideways.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Theodore O'Hara, author of the famous poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead."

Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and later Assistant Postmaster General, celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday today.

Hunter College, the women's college of the College of the City of New York, today begins a celebration of its semi-centennial.

Pythians of Minnesota celebrate their golden jubilee today, the first lodge of the order having been instituted at Minneapolis, Feb. 11, 1870.

Governor Davis has called a special session of the Idaho legislature to meet today to act on the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

Republicans of Oklahoma are to hold their State convention today for the election of delegates to the national convention at Chicago next June.

The first trade conference between Mexico and the United States is scheduled to open in Mexico City today under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico.

For the first time women are included in the annual Asia Commission which meets in Philadelphia today to test the weight and fineness of the coins minted by the United States in 1919. The women members of the commission are Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks of Chicago and Mrs. B. B. Munford of Richmond, Va.

# DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES WILL REPLY TO DEMANDS ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY

## Reversing Usual Custom, He will Then Report to President Wilson, Who will Approve or Disapprove the Decision

### —Both Union and Administration Officials Regard Situation as Very Grave.

## TRADE CONFERENCE IS NOW IN SESSION

### TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES MET TODAY IN MEXICO CITY TO CONSIDER VITAL PROBLEMS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—Two hundred delegates were present when the first United States-Mexico trade conference opened here today. The delegates to the conference, which is under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, included 125 American representatives and 75 executives of Mexican commercial and industrial firms. A special train carrying delegates from Texas and other Southern states arrived yesterday. Among the subjects to be discussed are: Financing of Mexican exports, Mexican credits, banking facilities, trademarks in Mexico, sales methods and advertising, shipping and packing, and real estate and mine titles.

Accepted Fletcher's Resignation.  
Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

### URGED AID FOR EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Financial aid for Europe and restrictions of domestic bank loans for speculation were urged today by Henry Moehlenpalm, member of the federal reserve board, in an address before the Dallas group of the state bankers' association. America's effort, he said, would be toward increased production and individual economy.

### TEXAS BANKER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 11.—Elias Van Zandt, aged 38 years, vice president of the Fort Worth Bank, died of pneumonia today. He is the son of General K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, and a brother of R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the federal reserve bank of Dallas.

### TO SUCCEED PAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, New York author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, who has resigned.

### RAIL EMPLOYEES TO FIGHT H. C. L.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Details of a plan to reduce the cost of living through a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution are to be worked out at a conference to be held here tomorrow by representatives of the four big railway brotherhoods and the railroad shop crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The movement already has been given its preliminary organization under the name of the All-American Farmer Labor Co-operative Commission. As its name indicates, the organization calls for co-operation between the farmers and the farmers and the workman. It is proposed by the promoters of the movement to conduct a vigorous campaign for direct dealing between farm producers and city consumers and, as soon as feasible, between city producers and farm consumers.

### SUMMER AND WINTER ENLIST IN MARINES.

By Associated Press.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 11.—Joe J. Sumner and Francis Patrick Winter enlisted on the same day in the United States Marine Corps here.

Summer and Winter present a striking contrast. Summer is only five feet, four, the minimum height for a Marine, and Winter is six feet, two, the maximum height.

Summer wants to be an athletic instructor, Winter plans to become a "sea-go'n'" Marine.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Director General Hines will make answer to the wage demands of two million railroad workers on his own responsibility and will then report to the president, it was said at the White House today. Mr. Wilson will then approve or disapprove the decision. Heretofore the president has generally passed upon wage decisions before the railroad administration's answer was given union representatives. In view of the urgent demands of the trainmen and the strike call issued by officers of railway unions, both the railroad administration and the White House officials regard the situation as extremely grave.

Little Hope of Averting Strike.  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees today professed to see little hope of action by the railroad administration at Washington that would avert the strike called for February 17.

## OKLAHOMA G. O. P. CONVENING TODAY

### INTEREST CENTERS IN POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 11.—Four delegates at large to the Republican National convention in Chicago and a National committeeman are to be elected by the Oklahoma Republican state convention which met here today. Candidates for committeeman are Jake Hamon of Ardmore and John Embury of Oklahoma City. Interest today centered upon whether the Oklahoma delegation would be instructed regarding presidential candidates.

### JACK HALL DEAD.

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 11.—Jack Hall, district manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, died of pneumonia today. For several years he was clerk in the Texas senate.

### LINCOLN BANQUET AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—The Lincoln Club of this city has completed elaborate arrangements for its twenty-eighth annual banquet to be held tomorrow night in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. A number of distinguished speakers will be heard, among them Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Governor J. A. A. Burquist of Minnesota, and Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Topeka.

### GOOD HUNTING SEASON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 11.—Despite the "high cost of hunting," which meant five cents every time a trigger was pulled, the Texas duck season, which closed at midnight Jan. 31, was the most successful in history from a sportsman's point of view.

Drenching rains throughout nearly all of 1919, it was pointed out, caused innumerable ponds and lakes to be formed, and ducks were attracted to them in great numbers. Along the bay shore and upon the many miles of water-covered fields between Galveston and Beaumont, teal, canvasbacks and mallards were plentiful, as also were a considerable number of geese and jacksnipe.

Sportsmen from as far north as Canada and from both Pacific and Atlantic coasts were here for the hunting season.

### Knight Templar Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a stated convocation of Malta Commandery, No. 32, K. T., Thursday evening, February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, for regular business. After which public installation of officers for the ensuing Templar year will take place at 8:30, in full uniform. Every member of Laredo Chapter, No. 185, and Laredo Lodge, No. 547, is cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN,  
Eminent Commander.

## VOLUNTEERS FIRED AND SANK TRANSPORT

### INCENSED AT BEING LEFT BEHIND RUSSIAN TROOPS SANK SHIPLOAD OF OFFICERS AND FAMILIES.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11.—A wireless despatch from the soviet government says when the transport Karantin with officers, officials and their wives and children aboard, numbering 1,400, left Mariupol on the approach of the Bolsheviks, the volunteer army, incensed at being left behind, fired on the ship, which sank with all on board.

Council Opened Today.  
London, Feb. 11.—The council of the league of nations formally opened its meeting today. Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, assumed the chair on the suggestion of Leon Bourgeois, the French representative.

Lewis Hancock Dead.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Lewis Hancock, prominent capitalist and theater man and member of one of Austin's leading families, died of heart failure here today.

### OIL LAND LEASES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed today with adoption of the conference report by the senate. The bill now goes to the president.

### NEED INSPECTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Up to February 1 only about 750 of the 4,500 rural schools in Texas has been visited by inspectors from the State Department of Education because of bad weather which made reaching them difficult. The law provides that each school shall be inspected and the state superintendent has assigned her whole force of inspectors and supervisors to this work.

### INSPECTING EYES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Dr. J. L. Goodwin, assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, who has been assigned to Texas to make a survey of trachoma in the state, has gone to Jefferson county, where he will ascertain the prevalence of this eye disease among the school children.

Several other counties, according to the State Health Officer, will be visited by Dr. Goodwin later. His survey in Bell county disclosed a decrease of the disease since 1918.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday local rains. Thursday somewhat colder.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 68 degs.  
Min. temp. 56 degs.  
General direction of wind: Cloudy. Northwest.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured



From Thursday's Daily.

## OUR CELEBRATION.

It seems a pity that Laredo has manifested so much indifference as to whether or not we have an annual celebration of Washington's Birthday. Ever since the Spanish war, up to a couple of years ago, we have had a celebration that has done more than any one other thing to "put Laredo on the map."

Beginning with the modest efforts of the local Red Men's tribe, it grew into a celebration that would have been creditable to a city many times our size. People came by thousands from Northern Mexico and from various sections of Texas, as well as from other states, and during the celebration, which usually lasted three days, Laredo presented an animated appearance and the visitors enjoyed themselves hugely.

Not only did the presence of so many visitors mean large sales by the Laredo merchants, money spent with hotels and boarding houses and considerable business for our local banks, but the celebration helped to advertise Laredo abroad as nothing else could have done.

Based upon our apparent indifference to the continuance of the celebration, San Antonio now announces a Washington's Birthday celebration which apparently is modeled after ours. The Red Men are the principal factor in giving it, and probably the program will be practically the same as in the first years of our celebration; storming of the city hall by Pecoschontas, delivery of the key of the city, etc.

But Laredo should do something to keep up the interest of strangers in our section. We have many things to attract people from other sections at this time of the year, when the people of the North are in the midst of their heaviest cold weather and we are doffing our winter clothing.

It has been suggested that a pageant would be a proper way to attract people to this section. And of all Texas cities, not even San Antonio has more history upon which to base a pageant. Our city dates but little later in point of settlement than San Antonio, and there was wild country and much hardship in our neighborhood long after San Antonio had become a trading center and the nucleus of a metropolis.

Tradition says it was at our "Indian Crossing" where the Aztecs passed on their way, led by the mystic prophecies of their priests to the place "where an eagle perched on a nopal on a rock should devour a serpent."

The first Spaniards who came from Mexico to found the missions near San Antonio crossed the river at the same place, and during the campaign of Santa Ana against the Americans in the various settlements to the north of us, the Mexican troops frequently crossed and recrossed at Laredo.

A pageant showing the southward drive of the Aztecs in their search for empire; the coming of the first Franciscan friars; the frequent fights between Spanish and Indians of the North, as well as between the Anglo-Saxons and the dreaded Comanches; the march of the Mexican troops to attack the Alamo; the dragons of Scott and the volunteer riflemen of Taylor; the final victory of the Texans and their admission into the Union; all these form pictures which could be readily presented.

And then the conquering of the wilderness by the first pioneers; the trade with ox carts from Laredo to Monterrey; the coming of the railway and the transformation of a mezzquite-studded cattle pasture into fertile farms, as well as the evolution of the hard-driving vaquero into a farmer who no longer depended upon the scanty rain but watered his crops from the Rio Grande, that river which has been famed in song and story.

It would not cost so much to produce a pageant like that, and the best of it is that it all belongs to us. We need not reach out to New England for her Plymouth Rock; we need not go to Europe for our tales of chivalry; mounted, armor-clad knights passed through what are now our streets in their search for the Seven Cities of Cibola, and no greater romance was ever known than that of the men who herded the longhorns from Laredo to the Montana line. Laredo's history dates farther back than that of Boston or Jamestown, and we should feel a pride in it.

## LINCOLN.

Sixty years ago a man who had risen from obscurity through his own efforts was just becoming a national figure. He had gained most of his education before the fireplace of his humble home after his day's work was done. He had studied law, practiced in the courts of his circuit and at the state capital, had been elected representative in congress from his district, and had but a short time before been defeated in his candidacy for the United States senate.

But he was nominated for the presidency of the United States in May, 1860, and for four years he controlled the destinies of the country during the greatest and most vital civil war that has ever been known.

Few men, no matter what their opportunities, have ever had the complete command of the English language that was Lincoln's strongest weapon. His opponents were defeated from the moment he began to speak, and the plain, concise statement of a fact was clothed in such language as led an opposing lawyer to

exclaim one day: "If Abe didn't invent English, he certainly learned how to run it!"

He came from the common people, the same stock that has been the salvation of the Anglo-Saxon race from its earliest days. He never lost his love for the people, and he depended upon them as upon no other factor in the defense of his native land from treason within and enmity without. Stricken down at a moment when his wise counsel was most needed, the world lost much when Abraham Lincoln died. But it had already learned to value his services to humanity, and as the years pass by and he is seen in his true perspective, it becomes apparent that in Lincoln, the flatboatman, the country lawyer, the flatboatman, the awkward captain of an even more awkward company of volunteers in the Blackhawk war, we had the finest specimen of manhood the country can produce.

Other great men we have had; Andrew Jackson, the Scotch-Irish youth who fought his way to the front, was perhaps the nearest in origin to the great Lincoln, but furthest away in his conception of what the country demanded of its leaders. Jackson was a born fighter; Lincoln recognized the fact that sometimes the victory was more certainly won through not fighting.

It seems strange that a man whose few scattered speeches have been considered as masterpieces of literature should have produced so little of what we have come to look upon as the only literature. Lincoln produced no books, wrote no magazine articles, was rarely quoted—and often misquoted—in the newspapers. Yet of all our presidents he was perhaps the best fitted to write enduring literature.

In an English university there hangs in an ornate frame a copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, a matter of about two hundred words. Yet an inscription on the frame says it is a perfect model for beautiful and correct English, and that in a university where the master writers of the ages have been studied and have taught.

It seems strange to us of this day that a man so uncouth, so awkward, so ill-dressed, so extremely "homely," to use the phrase current in his day, should be looked up to by the greatest men of his age and of succeeding years. But one thing must be remembered, Lincoln's absolute sincerity and honesty of purpose left their impress, not only upon the years of his administration, but upon succeeding generations.

Lincoln's ambition was not personal. He aspired to be a leader of men, not for what it would bring to him, but for what he could give to others. He was a poor man all his life; at the time of his death his personal fortune probably did not exceed twenty thousand dollars, including his home in Springfield, and he once said that no person should ever have more than fifty thousand dollars, because of what riches did to their possessor.

Steadfast, true to his ideals, unwavering as a rock in the tempest, a man above other men, Lincoln stood through the years of internecine strife as a lighthouse towers above a reef, pointing the way to safety.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Andres Alanis, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5172, wherein John A. Pope is plaintiff, and Gabina Rodriguez de Alanis, a single woman for herself, and as surviving wife of Andres Alanis, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Andres Alanis, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that Andres Alanis, deceased, and Gabina Rodriguez de Alanis, were husband and wife, and that Andres Alanis is dead. That on or about January 7, 1915, they did, for a valuable consideration, execute and deliver to M. Little a certain mechanic's and material man's lien contract, retaining and creating a mechanic's and material man's lien on lot No. 5, in Block No. 237, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, with improvements thereon, and to be erected thereon. That on or about June 7, 1919, the said M. Little did, for a valuable consideration, transfer, assign and sell said material man's and mechanic's lien and indebtedness to plaintiff, and plaintiff is now the owner thereof. That on or about June 7, 1919, Gabina Rodriguez de Alanis, surviving wife of Andres Alanis, deceased, and for herself, to better secure John A. Pope, plaintiff, and in consideration of extension of said indebtedness and lien, and in consideration of \$27.60 advanced to her, executed and delivered to plaintiff two promissory notes for \$300.00 each, dated June 7, 1919, due and payable six months and one year after date, respectively, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum from date, payable to John A. Pope, containing ten per cent attorney's fee clause. That said amount due on said mechanic's and material man's lien indebtedness at said time was \$572.40; and said notes were given as an extension of said indebtedness. That on said date Gabina Rodriguez de Alanis executed to plaintiff, through his Trustee, a deed of trust on said property, in addition to said mechanic's and material man's lien, to better secure him. That same was in addition thereto, and both liens were operative and in effect to secure said \$600.00 indebtedness, and are now valid subsisting liens, and in full force and effect. Plaintiff alleges that said property was and is the separate property of Gabina Rodriguez de Alanis, but should same have been community property of herself and husband, which plaintiff denies, same should be adjudicated, and plaintiff have judgment against the unknown heirs of Andres Alanis, deceased. That said notes, principal and interest are long past due and unpaid, and are due and owing by defendants, jointly and separately, to plaintiff. That by reason thereof plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$600.00, principal, with interest from their date at ten per cent per annum. Plaintiff has brought suit on said notes and placed same in the hands of attorneys and defendants are indebted in the attorney's fee of ten per cent on principal and interest provided. Said liens should be in all things foreclosed and said property sold to satisfy said indebtedness.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, with interest on judgment, for foreclosure of said liens and order of sale directing sale of said property, and that purchaser be placed in possession according to law.

(For more complete statement, reference made to original petition on file herein.)

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza,

Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA,

Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

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## SUSPENSION OF THE ORDER

### ANENT MEXICAN LABORERS

RECEIVED WITH JOY BY FARMERS OF ALL SECTIONS OF TEXAS.

Contract Laborers Can Again Be Brought in, But They Can Not Remain After Time Limit Expires.

The news received from Washington on Tuesday afternoon to the effect that Secretary of Labor Wilson, following the insistent requests of the Texas congressional delegation, had agreed to suspend indefinitely the order which went into effect on January 1 of this year which put the ban on any further emigration of Mexican laborers from Mexico under the contract regulations, was received with much rejoicing by agricultural and industrial institutions in all parts of the country, and especially in Laredo and other sections of South and Southwest Texas, where hundreds of Mexican laborers will be sought by farmers to assist in the harvesting of onions, cabbage and other vegetable which will be ready for market within the next ninety days.

While the contract labor provision, which had been suspended from January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1920, did not prohibit Mexican laborers coming to this country after they had paid the requisite \$8 headtax and met the literacy requirements, the contract labor provision eliminated the meeting of the literacy test and the payment of the headtax and laborers could be brought to this country and remain for the time specified in the contract entered into between the immigration department of this country and the party or parties importing such laborers to be employed by them. Now, according to the news from Washington these laborers can again be brought into the United States from Mexico in large numbers as contract laborers.

In years past thousands of Mexican laborers emigrated to the United States in the regular manner, paying the head tax, etc., but during the past few years this immigration has been reduced to the minimum and there appears to be a dearth in the supply of laborers, and only under the contract plan have employers been able to enter Mexico, secure the laborers and bring them to this country. Many of those who come in the regular way as individuals remain and become good citizens in time, but the laborers brought here under contract are required to return to Mexico when their time is up.

### Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Lino Castillo, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the law, was this morning given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$50, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET AN HOUR EARLIER TONIGHT

Many of the Members Desire to Attend Speaking of Pat M. Neff at Market Hall Starting 8:30.

The regular monthly meeting of Laredo Post of the American Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks Hall instead of 8:30, the usual hour of meeting.

This change was made today in order that members of the American Legion desiring to hear the address of Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor, at the Market Hall beginning at 8:30 o'clock, can do so after attending the meeting of the American Legion at Elks Hall an hour before.

### Commissioners' Court Busy.

The commissioners' court of Webb county is still busily engaged in the transaction of routine business, considering road matters, examining and approving bills and attending to other business demanding their attention. The court is presided over by County Judge Winslow.

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## WRESTLING MATCH SUNDAY EVENING LINCOLN THEATER

Charlie Delivuk, Professional Wrestler of Kansas, Will Meet Fireman Voight, San Antonio Champion.

What promises to be one of the most interesting catch-as-catch-can wrestling matches ever held in Laredo will take place at the old Lincoln Theater on Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when Charlie Delivuk, the professional wrestler of Wichita, Kansas, who has been in Laredo for several days, will meet Fireman Voight, the wrestling champion of San Antonio.

Final details for the meeting of these two wrestlers were closed yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the Lincoln Theater will have a capacity crowd on Sunday evening to witness the exhibition. Delivuk went into training this afternoon and will be at the Lincoln Theater every afternoon from 3 to 4 and invites the public to come and witness his workouts and also engage in work with him on the mat.

### Notice.

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P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 2-11-4t.

### Notice to the Public.

On and after February 16, 1920, we have agreed to make only pieces of sweet bread at two for 5c, and rusk, etc., at two cents apiece. We shall have no more small pieces at one cent each. White bread remains, of course, at the price fixed by the government. 2-12-3t.

### The Mexican Bakers of Laredo.

### Four Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk from yesterday morning up to noon today: Benjamin Benavides and Miss Angela Garcia, Andres Suarez and Miss Eloisa Cortez, Guillermo Longoria and Miss Eva Sanchez, William R. Ferguson and Miss Maria Guerra.

### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite falls them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets, the attack may be avoided.

### "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

Will Be Attraction at Royal Theater Tomorrow and Saturday; Pronounced One of Best on Screen.

The late Richard Harding Davis gave the world the popular romance, "Soldiers of Fortune," which will be shortly seen as a photoplay at the Royal Theater tomorrow and Saturday. This story pictures the life of the pioneers and engineers, sentinels of the outposts of civilization, who toil with no regard for fame or glory. The praise of the engineer is unsung. Whether his task is the harnessing of mighty rivers, the laying of steel rails across desert wastes, or the building of roads through mountainous countries, he goes forth to his task without thought of hazard or risk.

Mr. Davis' first-hand knowledge of the engineer's life inspired him to write "Soldiers of Fortune" as a tribute to this unsung hero.

In presenting it as a film play, Mr. Dwan has been able to produce it in more vivid colors and with a realism impossible to portray on the speaking stage.

In the cast are Norman Kerry as Clay, Anna Q. Nilsson as Alice Langham, Pauline Stark as Hope Langham, Ward Crane as King, Frank Vally as Teddy Langham, Wallace Beery as Mendoza, Wilfred Lucas as President Alvarez, Melbourne McDowell as Mr. Langham, Fred Kohler as McWilliams, Philo McCullough as Captain Stewart, and Ogden Crane as Burke.

## DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?



## ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTY IN OIL WELL AT BENAVIDES

AT GREAT DEPTH DRILLERS HAVE  
STRUCK HARD SUBSTANCE.

M. Little Returns From Field and  
Gives Out Interesting Information  
Concerning Duval County Well.

M. Little, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Laredo, who is interested in the Benavides oil field operations in Duval county, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon from the field there, where he had been watching operations on the Becher Well No. 1 of the Empire Oil Co., and on which he secured valuable information. In an interview with The Times reporter this morning Mr. Little gave out the following information of interesting concerning the Empire well near the town of Benavides:

"Becher No. 1 is now down to a depth of 3,522 feet and the drillers have encountered some hard substance at that depth which is either shale or rock. There is 1,300 feet of oil in the pipe at the time and they have put in a four-inch liner and are drilling deeper. After passing the 3,294 feet depth where the first strata of oil was found, some little oil in mixed shale and sand was found. Now a hard substance has been struck. Having only a four-inch hole at this great depth drilling is done with much difficulty. The liner was put in to stop the caving which had started and also to pilot the tools down, but it is encountering much difficulty and progress is very slow at this time. The drillers are now using a four-inch standard drill at 3,522 feet and feel confident that they will get a well of fifty barrels or better per day at the great depth they are now operating at. This could not be considered a bad well.

"This is the only real test made in Southwest Texas so far and the very fact that they have found oil is very encouraging and it is confidently believed larger quantities of oil will be found nearby. One well known oil man now in the Benavides field summed the matter up in a nutshell when he said to me: 'We are either directly over a big pool of oil or on the very edge of it. All Southwest Texas should feel encouraged over the prospects of oil being found in this section in paying quantities.

"Other companies are now in the field either putting down new holes or preparing to do so. The Empire Oil Co. will also put down another well."

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 2nd day of January, 1920, by District Clerk of said County for the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$1236.22), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of B. F. George in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5053, and styled B. F. George vs. W. T. Hill, placed in my hands for service, I, Antonio Salinas, as Sheriff of Webb County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Webb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Survey No. 2066, Certificate No. 3736, G. C. & S. F. Itwy. Co., 320 acres in Webb County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. T. Hill, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Hill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper published in Laredo, Webb County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff.

By P. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of silver.

—Manicuring done at Dement's Barber Shop, 602½ Salinas avenue. Mrs. Tyrer solicits the patronage of the people of Laredo. Hours 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. 2-11-6t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Carlota Alexander de Mejia will be celebrated in San Agustín church at 8 o'clock Monday morning, February 16.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-6t.

—WE DO MULTIGRAPH WORK.—Oliver Agency, 510 Flores Ave. Phone 1090. 1-23-1m.

—Dolores Gonzales, an old offender, arrested on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which she failed to provide and was remanded to the county jail.

—Do your plowing with a Pullford. Get one at 1506 Convent Ave. 2-10-6t.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing. 8-12-6t.

—The commissioners court is still in session examining reports of officers, discussing the sale of the good roads bonds and attending to other business demanding their attention.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Alvarez and Mrs. Catalina Vda. de Hernandez.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—The weather forecast today predicts colder weather for Saturday. Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day and on that occasion about twenty years ago Laredo had the severest cold spell in its history, but no such weather is expected for tomorrow.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 4-27-6t.

—Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. "Lovey" will send "Dovey" pretty lithographed emblems telling how badly he is smitten, while those who have a grudge against another will send those ludicrous valentines that really mean nothing—but, golly gee, they surely do get some folks roaring mad.

### "The Home Town Girl."

Recognized as one of the most popular stars of the screen, Vivian Martin numbers her admirers by hundreds of thousands. Her latest starring vehicle is "The Home Town Girl" written by Oscar Graeve and adapted by Edith Kennedy. That it will delight her admirers when it is shown at the Strand Theatre Sunday is confidently predicted by Manager Kintz.

### Band Concert Sunday.

Following is the program for the band concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director:

March, "Blue Devils," ..... Levi  
Overture, "The Mill on the Cliff," ..... Reissiger  
Waltz, "Tout Paris," ..... Waldteufel  
Concert Piece, "Simplicity," ..... Lee  
Medley, Popular Songs, ..... Remick  
Fox Trot, "Oasis," ..... Klickmann

### Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.  
Mrs. F. W. Mally will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will entertain in the evening honoring her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Collins.

Saturday.

Miss Minerva G'Sell will entertain the Busy Bees in the afternoon.

Arthur Derby will entertain with a moving-picture party at 7 o'clock in the evening honoring Miss Jimmie Steele of San Antonio.

General Mention.

Second Lieutenant L. A. Walthall, Infantry, Fort McIntosh, has been assigned to Kelly Field.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. T. K. McVicar is expected home today from New York and other points in the East.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from a trip to different points in the state and Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste, are spending the week in San Antonio.

Lieut. J. W. Harris, 37th Infantry, is in San Antonio for a short stay.

The Girls' Club will entertain the Boys' Club at the High School at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander and little daughter, Consuelo, of Palatka, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Jose Benavides.

Miss Rowena Loftus left yesterday morning for Washington, where she goes to accept a position in the post-office department. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her mother and brother, Mrs. Sallie Loftus and Wesley Loftus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sapp of Princeton, Ill., nephew and niece of "Uncle Johnny" Thompson, came in Tuesday to visit him on their way home. They will return later to make their home at San Benito, where they have purchased a place.

### Announcements.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present, as there will be an election of officers.

Mrs. J. S. Denike and Mrs. A. B. Muller will entertain with a valentine and bridge party, on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks Club.

### Missionary Society.

Circle C of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Burr. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Burr. After the lesson a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course in which the valentine scheme was observed. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. M. Burr, Breeze Burr, White, Leyendecker, Irwin, Walker, Beaman and the hostess.

### COLORADO COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 13.—Pueblo is entertaining for two days the annual meeting of the Colorado Commercial Congress. The large attendance and the live importance of the subjects scheduled for discussion combine to give promise of the most notable meeting ever held by the organization.

### PERSONALS

N. L. Bergen, the genial representative of the Manhattan Soap Co. of New York, is in the city on his annual visit.

### WINTER CARNIVAL IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—The most successful season of winter sports Quebec has known in years will reach its climax during the next four days in a grand Winter Carnival which is expected to attract visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. Parades and pageants will be included in the program, as well as all varieties of ice sports, including snowshoe races, tobogganing, skiing, curling, hockey, etc. The carnival will be ushered in tomorrow morning by the booming of guns and the blowing of whistles. The city is gayly decorated and thousands of carnival costumes are to be seen on the streets.

# BELIEVED PRESIDENT WILSON REFUSED TO GRANT DEMANDS OF THE BROTHERHOODS

Told Representatives Government's Policy was Based on Justice  
to All Interests—Made Counter Proposition which  
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Men Before Any Announcement.

## BOLSHEVIKI KILLED ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

FORMER HEAD OF ALL-RUSSIAN  
GOVERNMENT EXECUTED BY  
SOVIET FORCES AT  
IRKUTSK.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—The execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russian government, has been officially confirmed. He and one of his ministers, M. Popovlayev, were shot at Irkutsk February 7.

### Bolsheviki Announce Capture.

London, Feb. 13.—Three generals, 200 other officers, 3,000 soldiers, 100 guns, four armored trains and great quantities of materials were captured by the Bolsheviki at Odessa, says a Moscow wireless.

## CONSOLIDATION OF ALL THE WAR DEBTS

SAN FRANCISCO BANKER PRO-  
POSES MERGER OF ALL THE  
INDEBTEDNESS DUE TO  
THE WAR.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the war debts of all the nations involved in the world conflict, as well as outstanding trade balances, which would provide international obligations guaranteed by all the powers involved, was advocated by John H. Arnold of San Francisco, speaking before the United States-Mexico trade conference here yesterday. Mr. Arnold, who represents the American Bankers Association, urged that an international clearing house be established as an adjunct to his plan. He declared that an international bankers conference should be called immediately and manufacturers and commercial men of all nations be invited to send representatives.

### KILLED TOWN MARSHAL.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 13.—Three men attempting to steal whiskey from a warehouse near Liberal, Mo., early today, shot and killed W. E. Gowdy, marshal of Liberal, who was guarding the warehouse, and escaped.

### GEN. DAVIDSON DEAD.

New York, Feb. 13.—Brigadier General Peter W. Davidson, second in command at the Hoboken embarkation port, died yesterday at the military hospital on Staten Island after a short illness.

### BUSINESS WOMEN TO ORGANIZE.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—A federation of the business and professional women of New England is expected to result from a convention to be held here tomorrow under the auspices of the Boston Business Women's Club. Believing that the full power of organized effort is necessary to put into effect the views of women on the right adjustment of their problems, the promoters of the movement are bending every effort to make the convention as representative as possible. Delegates are expected from the chief cities in all of the New England States. The convention will be addressed by Miss Gail Laughlin, San Francisco attorney and president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

### Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An unalterable decision in the railroad wage controversy was made today by President Wilson in a conference with representatives of the brotherhoods. The president said the government's policy was "based on justice to all interests." The decision was not announced at the White House. Officials said it was a "decision containing a proposal." From this it is assumed that the president had refused to grant general wage increases but had made a counter proposal to the men. The White House is expected to issue a statement later. B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the president's proposal would have to be put up to the men before any announcement was made by the Union representatives. The president met the union representatives on the south portico of the White House and read a statement he had prepared after a study of the report on wage negotiations submitted by Director General Hines. The conference lasted about fifteen minutes. The president was in a wheel chair.

### GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

By Associated Press.  
Panama, Feb. 13.—Governor Perri-gal of Chiriqui province, which lies along the Costa Rican frontier, was assassinated last night, according to advices.

### GOT RICH HAUL.

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Four bandits entered the Blaine State Bank at Blaine, Kan., early today and took \$50,000 in Liberty bonds and \$2,000 cash and escaped.

### KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—Captain Robert L. Pollard of the state fire insurance commission and former state purchasing agent shot and killed himself here today. He had been ill for several days.

### COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—The many serious problems now confronting the cotton industry will be threshed out in addresses and discussions by experts when the members of the American Cotton Association come together in this city next week for their annual convention. Owing to the vital importance of the subjects to receive attention it is expected that the meeting will attract a record-breaking attendance.

Uniform warehouse systems for the entire South will be one of the principal matters considered, while uniform warehouse receipts will also be discussed. Other important matters to come up are the establishment of a spot market exchange, labor conditions enlarging the working force and efficiency of the association, direct sales of cotton, installation of cotton grading courses in Southern colleges, and the organization of women's auxiliaries as part of a plan to extend the usefulness of the association.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday, generally cloudy; colder Saturday, except on coast.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 67 degs.  
Min. temp. 24 degs.  
General direction of wind: North.  
Clear.

### Beautifying Aviation Camp.

Since no more freezing weather is expected in this locality, the work of beautifying the aviation camp has been started. Plants have been set out and seeds planted, so as to form fancy floral designs, in several spots around the field. The camp side of the post road is being terraced and planted with grass seed.

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opportunities. 50c. per month.

## ASHURST DECLARED SALE IS IMPROPER

SAID SHIPPING BOARD PROPOSED  
TO SELL GERMAN LINERS  
FOR A TENTH OF  
VALUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A concurrent resolution directing the shipping board not to sell 30 former German liners which the board plans to dispose of at public auction here Monday except through regular public bidding and then only if proper offers are received was introduced in the senate today by Senator Ashurst (Democrat) of Arizona. Mr. Ashurst declared it was a fact that the shipping board intended to sell the vessels to the International Mercantile Marine for \$28,000,000, and he said the vessels had a present value of \$300,000,000.

## FINAL CONVENTION EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

MEETING TOOK FORM OF CELE-  
BRATION OF EXPECTED  
VICTORY OF THE WO-  
MAN MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The fifty-first annual and final convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened here today with 2,000 delegates attending. The first meeting turned chiefly to a celebration of the expected early victory of equal suffrage for women.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Friday, the Thirteenth.  
Centenary of the birth of Oliver Marcy, distinguished American geologist and educator.

Today is the 125th anniversary of the opening of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

The Missouri School Superintendents' Association meets at Jefferson City today to discuss the salary question.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is to be the chief speaker at the annual banquet tonight of the Lincoln Republican Club of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Important problems of business and industry are to be discussed by the Colorado Commercial Congress, meeting in annual session today at Pueblo.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Idaho Republican State Committee at Boise today to fix the time and place for holding the State convention.

A National Orange Show will be inaugurated at San Bernardino, Calif., today to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the planting of one of California's first orange trees, by Padre Dumets, a Franciscan.

An important meeting is to be held in Chicago today to perfect the organization of the American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Congress. An exhibition of co-operative work, the first of its kind in America, will be held in conjunction.

The Henry Phipps Institute, the largest organization in the world maintained for the express purpose of eradicating tuberculosis through scientific research, will inaugurate a ten-day campaign today to raise a three-million dollar fund to carry on its work.

### Non-Arrival Cement Delays Work.

Work on the new steel hangars on the Heights here is now at standstill due to lack of cement. It was hoped to get them erected before the February and March winds came, because the camp has been almost completely destroyed, and planes severely damaged by storm on two previous occasions. At present it is impossible to set a definite date for their completion.



## OUR SHIPS.

As a result of the peace treaty— which, by the way, is still unratified by our government—we received a number of former German liners to replace American ships destroyed by German submarines before and after we entered the war.

During the war we built a great many ships, and since the signing of the armistice a number more have been completed, both the wood-hulled vessels once so despised and the steel "fabricated" ships. But the best part of our modern shipping was thirty or more liners which were given up by the Germans, some of which were used by the government as transports and but recently turned over to the shipping board.

Now it is declared by Senator Ashurst of Arizona that the shipping board intended to "put one over" on the American people by selling these former liners at a ridiculous price—less than one-tenth of their present value—to the International Mercantile Marine at a supposedly public auction.

His resolution offered yesterday demanded that the sale be forbidden except by regular public bidding, and then only consummated if proper offers were received; by which we suppose he means offers commensurate with the present value of the vessels.

It would not be difficult to get something like the real value of the vessels if interested purchasers were permitted to enter the competitive sale. Just now there is a dearth of vessels to handle the commerce of the world, and it is hard to determine why the vessels are to be sold at all.

When vessels like these former liners are offered at less than a tenth of their value, it is natural to suspect collusion between the people having the sale in hand and the prospective purchasers. And if it is true that such a sale was planned and about to be carried out, then the guilty ones should be made to answer to the people.

The American people contributed large sums of money toward the purchase and the construction of ships that were badly needed, and some of those ships have since been sold at a ridiculously low price, considering that the nations of the world are looking for vessels to carry their trade to all parts. And we shall have to pay an enormous sum in interest on the indebtedness of the nation, while others reap the advantages to be derived from ownership of these cargo carriers.

It is time to put a stop to questionable practices in handling the people's property. These former liners are the property of the nation, not of a small circle of big men who have been put in temporary charge. And the purchase of the vessels at an unwarranted low price would be as direct a robbery of the people as would be a defalcation on the part of one of our treasury officials.

Cannot some way be found to sell these vessels to some American concern that is now looking for ocean carriers, at a time when the ship-owners of the entire world are making enormous profits? It would seem probable.

At any rate, if the vessels are really worth three hundred millions, as Senator Ashurst declares, and they were to be sold for twenty-eight millions to a particular combination, as he charges, it is only right that the people should know it, and that the administration should put a stop to the underhanded scheme by which the people lose 90 per cent of the value of their possessions.

There have been wash sales of stocks when some particular clique wanted to get control of a railway or a shipping concern, but it is inconceivable that a "wash sale" of the people's property should be permitted to go unchallenged.

Senator Ashurst is an administration Democrat. He is not given to making charges that will reflect discredit on the administration and the party to which he belongs. And it is probably his intention to prevent a scandal which would reflect upon some of those in high places in thus demanding that the sale be prohibited.

## AGREE TO DIFFER.

The resignation of Secretary Lansing is not such a surprise as it might have been a few months ago, when there was really more reason for it than at present, although the public did not know it.

When the fight against the league of nations was first begun in the senate, it was openly announced that Secretary Lansing had differed with the president on several important points with regard to both the treaty and the league covenant. Mr. Lansing made no denial of this statement, and perhaps only the president's physical condition kept him from asking the secretary for an explanation at the time.

There were many who agreed with President Wilson that Mr. Lansing's action in calling conferences of cabinet members was an unwarranted and unjustifiable usurpation of authority, and it is probably due to the fact that such action apparently was not resented by the president that others also presumed to usurp functions which were solely those of the president.

When the first cabinet meetings were called by Mr. Lansing, President Wilson was seriously, if not

critically, ill. The people were worried. It was impossible to secure any positive information as to the President's condition, and the bulletins given out by the physicians were by no means reassuring.

For a member of the cabinet at such a time to call a meeting of his fellow members to discuss important matters of state was, to say the least, injudicious. It led the public to believe that the condition of the president was more serious than had been hoped by the people; it indicated a disposition to take over affairs which had the president been entirely incapacitated, devolved upon the vice president, not upon any cabinet officer.

It may be true, as Mr. Lansing urges, that there was no intent to usurp presidential powers, but there was neither law nor precedent for such action as the secretary of state did take. And, further, there was nothing accomplished by the meetings called that altered either foreign or domestic relations.

In the present action of Mr. Wilson there is nothing of petulance, of irritation. It is not merely petty annoyance which causes him to demand of Mr. Lansing an explanation of his official acts while the president was confined to his bed by illness; it is his belief that such usurpation of authority is dangerous to the public welfare, as establishing a precedent that might lead to graver usurpation were the occasion to offer.

According to the physicians, Mr. Wilson's mental condition has never been impaired. Physically, he was unable to be up and about, but the pressing matters of state were handled by him in such a manner as to indicate that there was nothing the matter with his mind.

In such an event, there was no reason for Mr. Lansing's determination to call his colleagues together to discuss their possible action. At looks like a meeting of the council of some monarchy where the succession is in doubt and the ruler in danger of death.

Had Mr. Wilson's physical condition been more critical; had his mental condition been such that he could not have handled affairs of state, the proper course under our constitution would have been to report the matter to congress and to have Mr. Marshall, as his legitimate successor for the remainder of the term, declared president.

Mr. Wilson shows that his mentality is as vigorous as ever by plainly asking for the resignation of his secretary of state. He feels capable of handling the executive branch of the government without interference and if he cannot obtain loyal support, he is determined to look elsewhere for a subordinate.

Mr. Lansing's successor will have to begin his labors with the distinct understanding that Mr. Wilson is really the chief executive. He will labor under no delusion that he is next in succession to his august chief, or that whenever the president takes a day off he relinquishes the chair.

## HAS STRONG GAS PRESSURE IN OIL WELL AT BENAVIDES

DRILL HAS AGAIN ENCOUNTERED HARD SUBSTANCE ON BOTTOM

Liner Was Working Well Yesterday Until the Drill Again Struck Rock; Expect Bring in Good Well.

Supplementing the report contained in The Times yesterday regarding the information given out by M. Little after visiting the Becher No. 1 well of the Empire Oil Co. near Benavides, a telegram received last night stated that the men at work on the well there late yesterday succeeded in stopping the cave-in that was in progress at a depth of 3,522 feet and the liner was now working satisfactory and the drill was going to a greater depth.

The hard rock or shale substance is now being slowly penetrated by the drill and there is some gas pressure manifest in the well, indicating the probability of either heavy oil production deeper down or a good supply of gas. As there is about 1,300 feet of oil standing in the 3,522 feet of pipe now in the well, this is considered a very favorable showing of oil, and the drillers last night expressed confidence that oil would be struck in a very short time in paying quantities—if not a gusher, a good pumping well of from 75 to 100 barrels per day. This would make the well a paying one, as the quality of oil found so far is of a high quality and will command a good price.

While the liner in the well at last accounts had passed through one hard substance after slow progress in drilling, it was reported yesterday evening that another hard substance had been encountered and the drill was at work at a depth of about 3,524 feet last night still endeavoring to get through this obstruction, which is either shale or cap rock.

## Notice to the Public.

On and after February 16, 1920, we have agreed to make only pieces of sweet bread at two for 5c, and rusk, etc., at two cents apiece. We shall have no more small pieces at one cent each. White bread remains, of course, at the price fixed by the government.

The Mexican Bakers of Laredo, 2-12-20.

## TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF CIVILIAN-SOLDIER CLASH

COL. WINN MAKES TALK TO OFFICERS OF 37TH INFANTRY.

Commanding Officer is Also Having Matter of Recent Trouble Between Civilian and Soldier Probed.

The following is a copy of a report made to The Times through the publicity department of the Laredo District which was issued to the press of Laredo last evening by the publicity officer:

Energetic steps were taken Friday by the commanding officer Fort McIntosh, Colonel Frank L. Winn, to investigate recent trouble that has been reported between soldiers and civilians in the city of Laredo, to find out whether that trouble was the result of bad feeling between soldiers and civilians, and to make next to impossible the recurrence of such an affair.

Colonel Winn spoke briefly and to the point to the officers of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Friday afternoon. He referred to the trouble that had occurred, and directed all officers to talk to their companies or detachments at retreat Friday and impress upon their men the necessity of preserving a proper attitude at all times when visiting the city.

"I do not want men going to the city with a 'chip on their shoulder,'" Colonel Winn told the officers. "It is up to you to see that they do not do so. Make it plain to your men that they are not accused or suspected of any improper attitude or conduct on the whole. But you officers are the only ones who can know and must know if you have individuals in your companies whose attitude is not the proper one. It is those men that we must keep from hurting the reputation of the army and of the post, and I intend to take any steps that are necessary to see that we do so. If necessary, where we know of the presence of a man of that sort, he must be kept from going to the city at all, and, if necessary, must be confined to the limits of the post."

"There is one thing above all others that the army and everyone in it—officer or enlisted man—must stand for, and that is law and order. There must be no effort on the part of any man to take into his own hands the righting of any wrong, real or imaginary, and where there is a man who seems inclined to do so, you must take such steps as are necessary to prevent it."

Colonel Winn, in the course of his talk, expressed disapproval of the congregating of soldiers in the city for any purpose, and cautioned the officers in charge of the military police force against permitting such congregating.

As a first step toward the prevention of any recurrence of disorder by soldiers in the city, Colonel Winn more than tripled the size of the military police force and detailed an additional officer to assist this force.

He also detailed two officers to make a thorough investigation of the recent occurrence, and received a preliminary informal report from them last evening. This report among other things, showed a lack of obtainable evidence that the civilian in question was assaulted by more than one soldier, though the current report immediately after the assault, based upon the civilian's report to the police, was that six or seven soldiers had participated in the trouble. There was also found evidence that the trouble was precipitated by an epithet applied to the soldier by the civilian, and, due to the fact that the civilian cannot now be located, there was no evidence in contradiction of this.

The fact that the trouble appears to have been an individual affair rather than an evidence of bad feeling between soldiers and civilians was especially gratifying to Colonel Winn, as allaying any fear that the pleasant relations that have always existed between the civil and military populations of Laredo might be disturbed.

The soldier known to have participated in the trouble is still in confinement at Fort McIntosh.

## COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN; PROBATE COURT ON MONDAY

Much Business of Importance Transacted During Term, Including Road Matters, Sale of Bonds, Etc.

The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened in regular session on Monday and on the following day named Judge A. Winslow to fill the unexpired term of the late County Judge Page, finished its work this afternoon and adjourned for the term. During the six days that the court was in session a large amount of important business was transacted, including road matters, the sale of the \$300,000 good roads bonds, examining of reports, etc.

On Monday the regular session of probate court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse by County Judge Winslow.

## Funeral of J. H. Hale.

The funeral of the late J. H. Hale will take place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence at 1120 Matamoros street. The remains will arrive on the morning train Monday from Kirkin, Indiana, where Mr. Hale died Thursday.

## CELEBRATION AT FORT MCINTOSH HAS AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Soldier Boys Will Observe Saturday in Honor of Washington's Birthday With a Program of Athletic Sports, Etc.

The anniversary of Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday this year, but the United States society stationed at Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp will observe the day with appropriate exercises on next Saturday, Feb. 21, and today The Times furnishes the first program of the events to take place there, same having been furnished by order of Col. Winn, commander of Fort McIntosh. The complete program of events for the day is as follows:

## MORNING EVENTS.

1. Parade at 9:00 a. m.—Company Drill, saddle horses, (a) officers; (b) enlisted men.

2. Mounted Race—Saddle blanket and surcingle at start; to saddle up and pack saddle returning to starting point.

3. Wall Sculling—Team shall consist of eight men, equipped with rifle, belt and bayonet. Starting point, fifty (50) yards from wall; finishing point, twenty-five (25) yards beyond. Hob-nailed shoes not permitted.

4. Shelter Tent Pitching—Team shall consist of one (1) section (sergeant and three squads), full field equipment. To be judged by speed, stretch of tent and arrangement of equipment, in making and breaking camp.

5. Manual of Arms—Each company may make four entries of one man. Men will be fallen out for mistakes or poor form. Winners judged by signal in line.

6. Lateral Competition—Team shall consist of two men. Distance, semaphore 500 yards. Wig-wag, one-half mile. A message will be given the semaphore signaller to be received by the wig-wag man. A message will be sent by the wig-wag signaller to be received by the semaphore man. Glasses allowed.

7. Browning Machine Gun—Stripping and dismounting gun blindfolded.

8. Machine Gun Complete—Personnel, carts, mules, harness, etc. Three entries.

9. One Pounders Complete—Personnel, carts, mules, harness, etc. Three entries.

10. Four Line Team—Escort wagon. Four entries.

11. Rolling Kitchen—Four entries.

12. Combat Wagons—Four entries.

AFTERNOON EVENTS.

Time 2 p. m. Place Main Parade ground:

1. 100-yard dash.

2. Tug of War—Company teams of 15 men from line and headquarters.

## COMPLETE CITY DIRECTORY PLANNED BY DIRECTORY CO.

REPRESENTATIVE OF COMPANY DOING WORK READY TO BEGIN

Chamber of Commerce Will Assist in Making Directory Complete and Issues a Letter to Members.

The following is an extract from a circular letter issued today by F. W. Malley, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and mailed to every member of that organization and explains itself:

"Practically all the merchants of our city have expressed approval of the project to prepare a completely revised city directory. The Chamber of Commerce has considered this matter carefully, and before granting their approval to the company which proposes to prepare this directory, has gone over the plans with the representative of the publishers.

"The 1920 directory is to include a numerical householders street guide which is one of the most important features of an up-to-date directory. This was not included in the last one issued.

"The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has also canvassed the headings for a classified list of the various kinds of business represented in Laredo, so as to meet the requirements of our peculiar local border conditions. In this classified list every merchant will be entitled to have his regular line of business listed without charge. However, any merchant who desires special headings or classifications, in addition to the general classified list of Laredo's business interests, will need to pay a fixed rate for such additional insertions. Insertions in the general list, as approved by the Chamber of Commerce, you will be entitled to without charge. Ask the solicitor to submit you the list of business headings approved by the Chamber of Commerce for the classified business directory of Laredo.

"The Chamber of Commerce considers that it is important that the new directory should be complete and accurate. For that reason we request that you give the enumerators for the city directory, as well as the special representative of the directory company, your best co-operation and careful attention, in order that the information may be accurate and serviceable. If the new directory is not as complete as it should be, you, your self, will share part of the responsibility for its not being worth what it ought to be. If you have any suggestions to make, please refer them to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for prompt attention.

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ters, supply and machine gun companies.

3. Sack race.

4. Mounted wrestling contest.

5. 880 yard relay race, (four men teams from each company).

6. Mounted tug of war.

7. 440-yard relay race, (four men teams from each company).

8. Boxing.

9. Baseball—Company "M" vs. Machine Gun Company.

Cash prizes will be offered in athletic events. Blue ribbons in others.

All saddle horses of Headquarters company are to be saddled and on the ground in time for mounted events.

Officials: For morning and afternoon events, Honorary judges—Mayor Robert McComb, Randolph Robertson, H. C. Hall, W. L. Guyler, R. L. Bobbitt, I. Alexander, Aug. C. Richter, B. G. Salinas, Justo S. Penn, Prof. F. W. Malley, Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, Colonel Frank L. Winn.

Referee, Captain William F. C. Jepson.

Announcer, 1st Lieutenant William H. George.

Clerk of Course, 1st Lieutenant Wayne Archer.

Starter, 1st Lieutenant Harold Keller.

Time Keepers, Captain Richard G. Tindall, Captain Lucian D. Bogan.

Judges, Major Paul J. Dowling, Major William F. Donnelly, Major H. C. Phillips.

Officer in Charge of Events, 2nd Lieutenant Leon C. Boineau.

In preparation for the Field Day the following will govern:

1st Lieut. R. C. Duncan will lay off the courses, provide backdrop and prepare baseball diamond. Captain L. D. Bogan will arrange for seating of spectators.

1st Lieut. N. A. Tonnesen will mark starts and finishes of events and prepare ground for field events.

Captain H. Hockwald will be Marshal. Company "A" will furnish ten men as guards.

## VOIGT ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR BIG WRESTLING MATCH

DELIVUK-VOIGHT MATCH TAKES PLACE HERE TOMORROW.

Indications Are That Number of Sports From San Antonio Will Accompany Their Champion Here.

The wrestling match to be held at the old Lincoln Theater in this city tomorrow night between Charlie Delivuk, the professional wrestler from Wichita, Kansas, and Fireman Voight, the champion wrestler of San Antonio, is looked forward to with much interest and no doubt the Lincoln Theater will be crowded to witness this important event.

Fireman Voight, is captain of the Central fire station in the Alamo City. He formerly resided in Laredo and has a number of friends here, while in San Antonio he is looked upon with much favor. He leaves San Antonio tonight and will reach this city tomorrow morning, and will probably be accompanied by a number of San Antonio sports.

Delivuk has been in Laredo with his wife during the past two weeks and is anxious for the match. He is a professional wrestler who has won all lost wrestling matches in all parts of the United States, and was with the American forces in France during the war, and "over there" met and defeated a number of French mat artists. The match between Voight and Delivuk will be of the catch-as-catch-can style and promises to be an interesting contest.

## ARMY SALVAGE.

22,000 shoes, tents, garbage cans, mattresses, aluminum mess kits, hats, underwear, saddle blankets, leggings, auto tires and tubes, field boilers, buckets, bread pans, 16,000 pounds of flour, suitable for hog feed and many other articles.

## Economy Salvage House.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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There is no complete divorce in Ireland. The best that misnamed couples can obtain is "judicial separation," which does not permit remarriage.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Saturday.

Miss Minerva G'Sell will entertain the Busy Bees in the afternoon.

Arthur Derby will entertain with a moving-picture party at 7 o'clock in the evening honoring Miss Jimmie Steele of San Antonio.

## Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Junior B. Y. P. U. of Baptist Church will meet at 5 p. m.

Mrs. J. G. Burr, leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Minnie Burr, president.

## Monday.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Miss Sadie Hazelrigg is in San Antonio visiting Misses Marguerite and Gertrude Heye and will be their guest for about two weeks.

Mr. Howard W. Moore of Los Angeles, California, is the new manager of the firm of Camphuis, Rives and Co.

Mr. James S. Turner who has been visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. McNeil Turner for the past several days, will return to his home in Corpus Christi today.

Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer expect to leave Sunday morning for Sulphur, La., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Higgins and family. They will also visit in Beaumont and Houston before returning home. They will be away two weeks.

Mr. M. S. Ryan is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum returned yesterday from a trip to the City of Mexico.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they visited friends for the past week.

Miss Meliona Villareal returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Josephine Smith will be the guest of Mrs. James Allen during the absence of Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Mrs. Julia Larmoyeux, mother of Dr. Helene Kenney, is here and will spend the winter with her daughter.

Dr. Joe Slaughter of New Orleans is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slaughter.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebbronville, is in the city, the week-end guest of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Miss Jimmie Steele of San Antonio, who is the house guest of Miss Mildred Leyendecker, expects to return home on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Sears of Houston is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Whitted. He is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Mr. J. P. Colville of Topeka, Kansas, is among the recent arrivals in the city, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, and family.

## Announcements.

The Woman's Club will hold an important meeting on Monday afternoon for the election of officers. After the business session the members will have an old-fashioned party.

The Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle will hold an important meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house. All members are urged to be present. Those interested are cordially invited to be present.

## A New Organization.

About seventy-five girls held a meeting last Wednesday in St. Agustin Hall with the purpose of establishing a club for young ladies, to be known as San Agustin Girls' Club. They decided to establish a circulating library. With the aim of raising money to start the library, they determined to make a collection among the members of the church. Great enthusiasm reigned

among the young organizers, and on the 21st instant they will start a canvass among the parishioners of San Agustin church to raise funds for their library.

## Home Nursing Course.

The series of lessons in Home Nursing and Hygiene just completed have given pleasure and have been of much benefit to all who availed themselves of the privilege of the course. Miss McKnight has made every effort to give the instruction in such a manner as not only to hold the interest but to emphasize important points that are often overlooked by the home nurse. The course involves things that every woman should know, and has proven so successful that the local Red Cross Chapter has arranged to have a second series of lessons.

All who are interested are asked to meet at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. International Institute Thursday afternoon, February 19, at 4 o'clock. New classes will be organized and enrollment in class best suited to one's convenience.

## Friday Auction Bridge.

Mrs. F. W. Malley entertained with a beautifully appointed party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Shelby, complimenting the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a number of guests. The decorations were attractively carried out in keeping with St. Valentine's day. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on scarlet tallies adorned with gold hearts and tied with ribbons of corresponding color with pencils attached. The club prize, a box of correspondence cards, with a Valentine remembrance, was given Mrs. Greer. The guest prize a Pyrex dish, went to Mrs. Christen. Consolation was cut by Mrs. Fish, who received an attractive heart-shaped box in scarlet and white, holding dainty handkerchiefs. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a prettily appointed two-course luncheon, the plate favors being artistic little white baskets tied in scarlet ribbons and filled with salted pecans. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Greer, Shelby, Witting, Black, Morrow, Purwin, Daiches, Murray, Fish, Moyer, Christen, Collins, and Miss Jamie Kerr.

## Honoring Captain and Mrs. T. K. Collins.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor entertained most delightfully at bridge last evening complimenting a number of friends in honor of Captain and Mrs. T. K. Collins of Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I. A number of games of bridge were enjoyed which resulted in the ladies' prize being awarded to Mrs. W. N. Young, who was given a lovely brocade candy box. The men's prize went to Mr. E. J. Foster, who received an attractive card case containing two sets of cards. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course supper. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality, besides the honor guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Witting, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mesdames Woodman, Barlow, Young, Dwan, Tucker, Boniger, Messrs. Prinz Buttrick and J. R. Lobdell. Mrs. MacGregor was assisted in entertaining by Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor.

## Club Notes.

The executive committee of the Homan's Club held a